

'POISONED PEN' WIELDER PLOTTED REVENGE

REV. ARCHER DEFENDS STAND BATTLE FOR BETTER MORALS

Beleaguered Pastor of Melrose Baptist Church Is Obdurate

Deacons Continue to Criticize His Alleged Indiscretions

"I am being made the victim of a lot of misrepresentations and stuff-and-nonsense. Let them talk if they want to. I'm not working."

BEING YEARS AGO. The trouble began two years ago, when a series of special evangelistic services were started in the church under the direction of Dr. Todd A. Sperry, a well-known clergyman. Dr. Archer, according to the church officers, refused to co-operate with the evangelists, and finally the latter complained to the deacons, who then held a meeting at which Dr. Archer was present. The deacons then held a meeting at which Dr. Archer was present. The deacons then held a meeting at which Dr. Archer was present.

AGED WOMAN SAVED FROM BURNING HOME

Patrolman Displays His Nerve at Midnight Blaze

Horribly rushing through halls filled with stifling smoke and raging flames, Patrolman J. J. O'Connell rescued Mrs. J. N. Quinby, aged 79 years, from death in flames which at 1:05 o'clock this morning damaged the home of her son-in-law, R. H. Glesman, 4167 Gonal street, to the extent of \$1,000. Glesman, his wife and four-year-old daughter, also narrowly escaped. Mrs. Glesman, also narrowly escaped. Mrs. Glesman, also narrowly escaped.

Shriners' Pilgrimage Greatest in History

age of 14,000 miles, the greatest in the history of Shriners, 100 nobles of the Pacific Shrine sailed on the steamship Minnesota today for Manila, where the degree of nobles will be conferred upon 300 waiting candidates under special dispensation granted to the Shrine of Seattle. The Shriners who are making the pilgrimage come from all parts of the United States and Canada. Many of them are accompanied by members of their families. The class at Manila will be initiated January 31.

OAKLAND RAINFALL SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 hours	1.07
Season to date	10.67
Last season to date	5.50

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Top (left) Mrs. Minnie L. Christman, who wielded "poison pen." Right, Chas. Jurgens, one of her victims. Below, Chief Petersen, whose department ran down the blackmailer



PLEA OF WIFE AND MOTHER WINS JUDGE

R. M. Green, Guilty of Burglary, Freed on Probation

Stepping from the witness stand, where she had testified in an effort to save her husband from the penitentiary, Mrs. Anna Green faintly and sank to the floor in the Superior Court before Judge Donahue this morning. R. M. Green, who had pleaded guilty to burglary, stood at the bar of justice with tears in his eyes as his mother assisted in retiring his wife. When she recovered sufficiently to talk Mrs. Green continued her appeal to the Court to allow the defendant out on more chance. She was joined by the mother of the defendant and the eyes of many spectators showed traces of tears as the two women pleaded.

JUDGE RAPS SLIT SKIRT IN RETORT

Philanthropic Woman Passes Lie and Is Rebuffed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—"You are a liar," said one of a delegation of philanthropic women to Superior Judge Dineen this morning. "You women would do better if you formed an organization to sew up slit skirts and prevent tango dancing."

CONCERT HARMONIES MARRED BY DIVORCE

Wife of Dr. G. Coleman Charges Cruelty and Fair Rival

Dr. George La Grange Coleman, a prominent physician at the Morrist hospital, besides Mrs. Coleman, wants \$150 per month alimony during the pendency of the action. In her suit, which was so suddenly begun, Mrs. Coleman alleges that in addition to the episode at the breakfast table, Coleman maintained her husband has previously treated her cruelly and mentions Miss Jessie Chamberlain, a well-known society

MRS. CHRISTMAN EXPLAINS JEALOUSY INSPIRED LIBELING

Woman Under Arrest Declares Initial Handkerchief Caused Her to Write Letters Defaming Mrs. A. P. Holland

SENT LETTERS TO THESE

Among the people to whom Mrs. Christman sent letters of a defamatory character, especially defaming the character of Mrs. Holland, with some of the addresses to which the letters were sent, were the following: Mrs. Wickham; Havens; Charles Jurgens; Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen; Mrs. W. R. Hart, 2629 Etna street, Berkeley; Harry Belden, Fifth and Broadway; Sperry Flour Company; Members of the Ebell Club and S. P. C. A. B. S. Hubbard, 586 Vernon street.

THAT Mrs. Minnie L. Christman, arrested yesterday as a blackmailer and wielder of a "poison pen," was obsessed with the idea that Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, a prominent society woman of Oakland, living at 1608 Telegraph avenue, had stolen her husband's affections, was the explanation advanced today by the police. Mrs. Christman, wife of a plumber at 586 Thirty-fifth street, Oakland, circulated in the past five years, over 600 anonymous letters addressed to scores of people attempting with diabolical ingenuity to bring disgrace upon her supposed rival. During this campaign of defamation practically every member of the Ebell Club and of other women's clubs of Oakland has received letters from the woman, and during this time the police have been led a strange chase, false arrests have been made, extraordinary clues have been run down and found baseless, and even the United States postal authorities and the United States secret service agents have been absolutely baffled by the cleverness of the woman.

Mrs. Christman was arraigned before Judge George Samuels this morning on two charges. The cases were continued till tomorrow morning for the filing of formal complaints.

FORECASTS WEATHER OF NEXT MONTH

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 30.—Rev. J. S. Ricard of Santa Clara university makes the following forecast for January: The stormy periods for next month are January 2-6, 9-12, 15-19, 22-26, 28, February 1, February 4-7. The intermediate dates for new storms are January 1, 10, 17, 24, 30. The first figures of stormy periods indicate very approximate dates of entrance of new disturbances and the second figures the entrance of the cool or cold waves. "It is believed," says Father Ricard, "that the January supply of rain and snow will satisfy every want; even as November and December have done their best to accomplish."

Motor Vehicle Law In Operation Jan. 1

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The motor vehicle law will go into strict operation January 1, as far as the state officials are concerned for an opinion was received today from Attorney General Webb that no one had any authority to suspend the law. Efforts had been made to have Superintendent Ottomero of the motor vehicle department delay the operation of the law until the middle of January to allow motorists further time to obtain their license numbers and operators' certificates. Webb's ruling is as follows: The law, which has been in operation since January 1, is the date when the motor vehicle law becomes effective. No motorist can operate a motor vehicle without a license.

Woman Knocked Down, Hurt, by Joy Riders' Car

Knocked down in the street by a large touring car filled with joy riders, Mrs. Jesse Gonzales, 311 Fifth-seventh avenue, was injured. The police are investigating. Mrs. Gonzales was run down several nights ago, according to the police report. She was crossing East Tenth street at Fifty-third avenue when the big car, filled with passengers, struck her. She declared that after she was hit by the car she laughed and then cursed her. Two car drove on. She was picked up by a passerby and hurried to the office of a physician, who treated her injuries. She will probably recover.

Chief Petersen declares that Mrs. Christman's obsession has absolutely no basis in fact, but that the woman is apparently crazed on this subject although mentally sound in all other ways. Her husband, George Christman, owns a plumbing establishment and considerable property in Oakland, and the family is well-to-do, but Christman's circle in life has, in fact, not touched that of the woman whose life Mrs. Christman attempted to ruin, except through the activities of his wife.

Mrs. Christman was arrested last night at her home by Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins and Acting Inspector Joseph Robinson. When taken to the police station and confronted with the mass of evidence collected by the police in the past five years and with the exemplars of her three different types of handwriting photographed and analyzed by Professor Carl Elsch, Mrs. Christman broke down and confessed her guilt.

"I wrote all these letters," she said, "to gain revenge upon Mrs. Holland. She has been at work stealing my husband's love. I have followed him to her house and seen him come away again. I know that they have corresponded. She has brought ruin to my home and I planned to disgrace her."

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Watching the newspapers for the names of prominent people who came into publicity, Mrs. Christman used diabolical cleverness in using them for her own end.

Not only by means of letters sent to many friends of the Hollands, but also by telephone messages did Mrs. Christman work to undermining the confidence of Holland and his wife. Day after day she would ring up Holland between his business office, 414 Thirteenth street, and would tell him that his wife was out with some man, or some similar story. She would ascertain when Holland was away from home in the evening and would call up his home and ask for him. When Mrs. Holland answered she would

voice or would tell some story of having been abandoned by Holland. The sending of the letters was not confined to Oakland. The Hollands have a fine country home at Brookdale and are among the leaders in the social set of the small town. Mrs. Christman ascertained this fact and proceeded to hood the small town with letters defaming the character of Mrs. Holland. In the efforts of the police, extending (Con. on Page 2, Cols. 1-2-3)

TELEPHONE AND MAIL ARE USED IN WHOLESAL BLACKMAILING SCHEME

Mrs. Christman Confesses Many Attempts to Defame Character of Mrs. A. P. Holland

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ing over a period of some five years, two handwriting experts, Professor Carl Eichenheim and Theodore Kytko, were employed by the police, but Eichenheim handled most of the case.

THREATENS DEATH.

She wrote to Charles Jurgens, the well-known Oakland capitalist, threatening him with death similar to that which had come upon his brother, William Jurgens, who was beaten to death at the St. John's hotel, 45 Twelfth street, in 1912, by a man who told Jurgens to keep his hands off his wife.

At the same time she sent an anonymous letter to Mrs. Holland telling her to go to the spot and she would find a box containing valuable papers of interest to her, the plot being to cause Jurgens to have the police watch the place and involve Mrs. Holland in a blackmail plot.

It was only through the ingenuity of the police in connecting the two letters that the plot was discovered. Mrs. Holland was found out, she found herself no nearer to the solution of the mystery as to the motives of both letters.

BLAMES WOMAN FOR SUICIDES.

When Du Ray Smith, searcher of records, committed suicide, and later when Ernest Osgood, a wood and coal merchant, ended his life, Mrs. Christman wrote the newspapers and clipping from the newspapers and carefully planned statements giving dates and charging that Mrs. Holland had been the cause of these deaths by inducing the men to spend their money on her in joy rides and other entertainments.

The letters were dropped in the street, addressed to various people, but so handled that they would finally fall into the hands of Holland and as such suspicion upon his wife.

In a similar manner, when Leland L. Barnard, cashier of the Sports Floor Company, was sent to San Quentin for embezzlement, Mrs. Christman used this episode in another attempt to throw discredit upon Mrs. Holland.

LETTERS SENT TO HERSELF.

Mrs. Christman sent envelopes through the mails addressed to herself, in which she obtained stamps and postmarked envelopes. She then erased the address and name and put in the name of Mrs. Holland, directing the letters to his business address and enclosing daintily written letters of appointments and business parties and telling these with such names as "Lettie," "Maggie" and "Violet." She succeeded in having these placed in the hands of Mrs. Holland's friends by leaving them on doorsteps, and so had friends of Mrs. Holland carry the small packages of "letters" to her.

Mrs. Christman will probably be charged with criminal libel, but this will be a misdemeanor charge unless the police succeed in giving a new turn to the evidence.

DAUGHTER INVOLVED.

Although Mrs. Christman directed her letters to the friends of Mrs. Holland, she also directed them to her daughter, and extensive schemes of bringing disgrace and ruin upon Mrs. Holland, she did not refrain from bringing others into her net, and the habit grew upon her until she occasionally varied her cunning by bringing trouble upon other people.

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letter after letter to society women of the following purport:

"It has come to the ears of Mrs. Holland and her friends that you have been telling lies about her. Keep your lying tongue out of her affairs. You don't there will be trouble. Mrs. Holland and her friends regard you as the dirt under their feet. They know your past and all the dirty scandals connected with you, and the better be careful. Mrs. Holland has no fear of you."

About the same date she would send a letter to a friend of the recipient of the above, in which Mrs. Holland would be accused of sending out "blackmail" letters. The result

a group of friends and whispering and scandal floated to and fro, stimulated from time to time by new letters from Mrs. Christman.

WRITES POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The first satisfactory clew to the identity of the sender of the stream of vile letters and defamatory documents came through a letter, daintily penned, sent to Postmaster General E. A. Hitchcock at Washington.

This letter, which was written with the Holland cabal and was the subject of a little side revenge planned by Mrs. Christman against A. T. Taggart, a private investigator, was the state board of medical examiners.

Taggart had been the means of arresting a woman friend of Mrs. Christman for sending illicit literature through the mails giving medical advice to a woman named "Lettie." When the preliminary hearing was commenced before the federal courts Mrs. Christman accompanied the defendant to the court and so connected herself with the case.

ATTACKS TAGGART.

Taggart aroused Mrs. Christman's animosity and she decided to get back at him. She chose an elaborate method of attacking him.

Mrs. Christman prepared a scurrilous letter, purported to be written by Taggart to one of his assistants, Mrs. Milie Henry, concerning the recent raid on the United States Attorney Benjamin McKim's "fool attorney, incapable and dishonest." The letter was filled with personal attacks.

This letter was placed in an envelope, which had previously been sent through the mails by Mrs. Christman with a penciled address on it. This address was "Lettie," "Maggie" and "Violet."

Mrs. Christman then sent the letter to Postmaster General Hitchcock, marked "opened by mistake." Hitchcock, who had no idea of the letter, placed it in the hands of the Postoffice Inspector Madero's hands, and by him shown to the Oakland police.

The connection of several names in the letter and the handwriting of several women who had been under suspicion of "blackmail" led to Mrs. Christman.

HOUNDS HER VICTIM.

Not content with this elaborate piece of trickery, Mrs. Christman continued to pursue her victim. She prepared another fictitious letter, purporting to come from Taggart's home, 1324 Eighth street, and directed it to the address of "Lettie," "Maggie" and "Violet."

"My daughter received this letter from a friend," wrote Mrs. Christman in the letter, "and she is very angry. I ever heard of her before. For a long time I have desired to learn the name of the author of the anonymous letters which we turned over to the police and begged them to trace the writer, which they were at last successful in accomplishing. Beyond that I know absolutely nothing about the character of the woman."

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"If you ask me whether this woman is mentally unbalanced, I will answer you that I do not exactly think so," said Chief Petersen. "And yet she is in some other respects. This has become a mania with her. She could not free herself from it."

Wife of Physician Alleges Cruel Treatment and Fair Rival.

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After the doctor had gone to his office for the day, Mrs. Coleman packed up her belongings and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Black, at San Leandro. Then she consulted Attorneys Mastick and Davidson, who hastily prepared a complaint for divorce.

For her part, the plaintiff says that she had been contemplating the divorce for some time.

Yesterday's quarrel finally brought her to a decision. Dr. Coleman denies the allegations of his wife, declaring that he thought little of the quarrel that he had purchased concert tickets for New Year's night to hear Melba and Kubelik. Now he finds that the harmony was too much anticipated.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Coleman was connected with the San Leandro bank. She is young, pretty and well educated.

Her divorce suit came as a surprise to her many friends. She had been for some time of court preventing her husband's mother and brother from making any disposition of the property held in their name, which she alleges was transferred in the first place to prevent her from realizing any allmone.

Miss Grace Ewing to Wed Joseph F. Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing of Vernon street, formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Ewing, and Joseph Frederick Hunt of Piedmont, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt. The announcement was made through the mail. As yet no date has been set for the wedding. Both attended the University of California. Miss Ewing being a member of the Phi Beta Phi society and Mr. Hunt being in the Phi Kappa Phi society.

Settling Threatened Telegraphers' Strike

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—With the resumption of negotiations between the receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and the grievance committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers here today a compromise was looked for which would dispel all thought of the threatened strike of 1,100 telegraphers employed by the road. The main subjects under discussion today were the number of hours and working conditions, the question of salary having been compromised yesterday.

Pioneer in Suffrage Cause Dies in N. J.

(By Associated Press.) LONGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Tillie Devereaux Blake, a pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage died in a sanitarium here today aged 80 years. She had been ill for several years.

Jury in Hans Schmidt Case Not Yet Agreed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, who killed Anna Arnold, after having been killed since 1:25 p. m. yesterday, had failed to reach an agreement up to 11 o'clock this morning.

Federal Grand Jury Expected to Return Early Indictment

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The federal grand jury this afternoon assembled for the purpose of returning indictments against Mrs. Christman, who was arrested yesterday for sending blackmail letters through the mail. For months the federal authorities have been waiting for the grand jury to return an indictment against Mrs. Christman. The grand jury will be expected to return an indictment against Mrs. Christman, who was arrested yesterday for sending blackmail letters through the mail.

MAJORITY FAVORS HIM.

"As far as I can learn," continued Trustee Holmes, "about 40 members of the church want Rev. Archer to leave, while the majority favor his staying. I do not think many of those who are opposed to his staying will attend the meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening when the question of Rev. Archer's resignation will be discussed."

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP.

"These coughs are wearing and if they hang on can run one down physically and lower the vitality to disease," Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes. "I was great troubled with a bad cough that kept me from sleeping. I tried all kinds of coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat."—Drug Department, Kahn's.

POWER TRIAL SET OVER WEEK'S DELAY GRANTED

The case of Thomas Power, who is charged with the murder of Charles Quinton at Irvington, which had been set for trial on January 7, will be continued until January 12, according to Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes. "I was great troubled with a bad cough that kept me from sleeping. I tried all kinds of coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat."—Drug Department, Kahn's.

FORESTERS BANQUET.

A reception and banquet marked the tenth anniversary of the founding of Court Emeryville, Foresters of America. The guests were the members of the court at Emeryville. Past Chief Ranger Morris H. Lane, one of the well-known workers in the ranks of Forestry, was chairman and Past Grand Chief Ranger James G. Quinn was the guest of honor. Among the speakers were J. W. McCoy, E. J. Deaver, O. Appleby and a number of others. About 125 members of the court were in attendance.

Extra Service Account New Year's Eve Celebration

Ferry service will be maintained between San Francisco via Oakland pier, Dec. 31st, and will be every 20 minutes up to and including 11:40 p. m., then 12:30 a. m. and 1:30 a. m., as Saturday nights. Boat leaving San Francisco 2:15 a. m., Jan. 1st, will have trains connecting at Oakland pier for all points in Berkeley and Oakland, including one to Alameda via Fruitvale. Street car service will connect with 1:20 a. m. boat from San Francisco at 18th St. depot for 14th St. depot via 18th and 20th Sts., Oakland, but not with the 2:15 a. m. boat. The usual service will be maintained via Alameda pier with the exception that additional train will leave Alameda pier on arrival of the 1:00 a. m. boat from San Francisco for 14th and Franklin Sts., Oakland.

For additional information see Southern Pacific agents.

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MENTIONS BARNARD CASE.

Searching the newspapers, Mrs. Christman attempted to connect her victim with the L. L. Barnard embezzlement case. She wrote to Chief of Police Petersen the following letter:

"If you want to know what became of the money that Barnard the Sports Floor company embezzled, you might investigate the shady record of Mrs. Arthur Holland, 1618 Telegraph."

It was written on a piece of wrapping paper. A similar letter was addressed to the

San Francisco, and dated June 20, 1913. It follows:

"If you want to know what became of their money what Barnard stole he squandered it on Mrs. A. P. Holland 1618 Telegraph St. She is the worst black mailer in the city. She has been black mailed Ernest Osgood the coal dealer till he blew his brains out. She black mailed dozens of men but they dasent squeal. The Oakland Police is afraid of her—they wont touch her."

BLAMED FOR SMITH SUICIDE.

Chief Petersen was considerably aided in their work of finding the woman by a letter addressed anonymously to Chief Petersen, and asking him to oust some objectionable tenants from a house adjoining a house owned by Mrs. Christman. The letter follows:

"Sept. 27, 1913. 'Chief Petersen: The house at 793 Thirtieth street is occupied by a bunch from the red light district. They need attention. Please investigate.'

C. Jurgens Believes Mrs. Christman to Be Mentally Unbalanced

"I never heard of the woman until her name was mentioned to me by the police a few weeks ago," said Charles Jurgens this morning. "As soon as I received the 'Black Hand' letter I immediately turned it over to Chief of Police Petersen and told him to manage the matter. Why should single me out remains a mystery, but I am inclined to think, from the facts, that she is mentally unbalanced."

Mrs. Holland Knows Nothing of Character of Mrs. Christman

Mrs. A. P. Holland said:

"These letters have caused me no end of worry and annoyance. I have never seen the woman nor did I learn her name until it was revealed by the police. I never met her nor have I ever heard of her before. For a long time I have desired to learn the name of the author of the anonymous letters which we turned over to the police and begged them to trace the writer, which they were at last successful in accomplishing. Beyond that I know absolutely nothing about the character of the woman."

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Extra Service Account New Year's Eve Celebration

Ferry service will be maintained between San Francisco via Oakland pier, Dec. 31st, and will be every 20 minutes up to and including 11:40 p. m., then 12:30 a. m. and 1:30 a. m., as Saturday nights. Boat leaving San Francisco 2:15 a. m., Jan. 1st, will have trains connecting at Oakland pier for all points in Berkeley and Oakland, including one to Alameda via Fruitvale. Street car service will connect with 1:20 a. m. boat from San Francisco at 18th St. depot for 14th St. depot via 18th and 20th Sts., Oakland, but not with the 2:15 a. m. boat. The usual service will be maintained via Alameda pier with the exception that additional train will leave Alameda pier on arrival of the 1:00 a. m. boat from San Francisco for 14th and Franklin Sts., Oakland.

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THE DIFFERENCE between the Hebrews belonging to the orthodox and reformed branches of "Israel" entered into the discussion at today's session of the twentieth annual assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Dr. Julius H. Greenstone, a member of the Gratz College faculty, recommended that children of Reformed Hebrews be given a knowledge of the ceremonial ritual and observances of the Orthodox branch, which have been handed down from Biblical days.

Mrs. Max Margolis, who led the discussion, said she could not see how it would be possible to explain the differences between the ceremonial worship in the modern synagogue and that sanctioned by tradition without explaining why all are the same. She feared that the impression on a child's mind the fact that such a wide difference in practice and opinion existed among Hebrews would tend further to break down the autonomy of the race.

Henry Berkowitz, Rodolph Shalom congregation, said that while he believed that some of the old observances and ceremonies were obsolete, he thought it wise to develop in Hebrew children a reverent and appreciative attitude towards those things which had meant so much to the race in ancient days.

JEWISH IDEALISM, TOPIC.

What is being done to spread Jewish idealism among Jewish students in the leading universities throughout the country was a special theme at last night's session of the Jewish Chautauqua Society. Professors and students from many universities where the Chautauqua has established courses, presented addresses in which they showed what had been accomplished and explained the need of further extension along similar lines.

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WOOD ADDRESSES SCHOOL TEACHERS

Convention Hears the Ideas of School Teachers of Various States

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IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

While the high school section of the big educators' convention met in Chabot Hall, many smaller sessions occupied the time of teachers in the Hotel Oakland. Teachers gathered in the different rooms, visited the Commercial Club and held several important meetings. Braving the heavy rain, the women arrived early and attended a number of preliminary sessions before gathering at Ye Liberty Theater for the general afternoon session.

Under the direction of Mrs. Clara Martin Partridge, the state federation of school women's clubs met on the mezzanine floor, when the school as a social center was discussed by Miss Annie Hagerty of San Francisco, Mrs. Frederick C. Turner of Oakland and Miss Beatrice Wilms of Oakland. A musical program was also held.

C. A. Stebbins, of Chico, presided at the nature study section, which also met at the hotel, and where Miss A. Sellander of Oakland, Miss L. McDermott of San Francisco, E. Morris Cox of Oakland, J. A. Irmie of Berkeley, T. L. Heaton of San Francisco, and several others, led in a discussion. The music section, under Herman E. Owen of San Jose, also met this morning. The manual arts section, home economics section and drawing section also held sessions.

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new year celebration might with overcoats and umbrellas, but the celebration will take place nevertheless. This was the announcement made today by the joint committee of the merchants' exchange, Progress and Prosperity Committee and Down Town Association, through Director General Louis Aber of the last festivities of 1913. Three bands, in auto trucks, will play through the streets on New Year's eve, and the buildings will be lighted up and gay throngs will fill Oakland's theaters, restaurants and places of amusement.

Practically every restaurant in the city has reserved all the tables for the celebration, and gay scenes will be enacted in the leading hosteries. The Hotel Oakland will be in gala attire and with dance and song the new year will be welcomed at one of the largest celebrations ever held there. Special decorations have been installed in all the cafes, and the Christmas decorations, still in the streets, the lighted store windows and the gay throngs will all add to the joy of the welcome, even though J. Pius does his best to ruin the sport.

The stroke of 12 will be the signal for blasts on factory whistles, fire alarms, automobiles, and the din "tooters" which will be carried by the people on the streets and in the restaurants. The bands will wind among the crowds, playing patriotic airs, and John Melike, chairman of the music committee, will lead the parade of the musicians.

Appropriation for the bands was made yesterday by the city council, which will defray all expenses. It is planned to have the celebration in the nature of a Mardi Gras, but should it rain, the greater part of the celebration will take place in the restaurants and the Hotel Oakland.

Every table in the hotel has been reserved for Oakland society folk, and a dance will follow the dinners. Many parties will be given in the hostelry and novel details are planned.

Director General Aber of the celebration issued an official request that all merchants and owners of buildings in the downtown section keep their lights burning until at least 12:30 o'clock, rain or shine, while the bands are on the streets.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF CHIEF.

Chief of Police Peterson issued orders to division commanders concerning the handling of the crowds in the streets tomorrow night at the New Year's eve celebration. He said that the celebration will be permitted, rowdiness and rough treatment will not be tolerated. Chief Peterson instructs his men that they should be responsible for the conduct of the crowds. Special orders were issued in the matter as follows:

To the Commanding Officers, Police Department:

As is usual with our people, the New Year activity will be permitted in the City of Oakland.

It is the duty of the police to give every opportunity to enjoy themselves on New Year's eve in so far as that enjoyment will not interfere with the rights, comfort or convenience of the citizens of Oakland.

The police of the Central Division is hereby notified that there will be no permit issued to any person to use firearms or to make any noise making instruments that will interfere with the comfort of pedestrians.

Crowds will not be permitted to gather or interfere with the traffic of the city. No person will be permitted to run arm in arm through the crowds or abreast or with a serpenting movement.

Color only will be used, of one color only. No person will be permitted to be on the street masked or using false wigs so as to prevent the recognition of any person in the crowd.

The officer on duty will keep the crowds on his beat moving on the right of the street.

It will be the duty of the commanding officer of the Central Division to see that no rowdiness or offensive conduct is permitted anywhere in the Central District.

Places where liquor is sold will be permitted open until 2 o'clock.

Police will be on duty in the Central District to make frequent visits to cafes and saloons in order to ascertain whether or not the laws and ordinances of the city are being enforced.

W. J. PETERSEN, Chief of Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Chief of Police White this morning put the ban on rowdiness and the activities of hoodlums on New Year's eve. In a lengthy order issued to the city's police commanders the chief makes a detail of 300 officers for the New Year celebration and lays down strenuous rules to prevent acts of violence and vulgar tricks which tend to prevent the enjoyment of the carnival spirit of the night.

All automobiles are to be barred from Market street between Main and Eighth throughout the evening tomorrow and Grant avenue from Market to Post street is to be kept clear for street dancing.

Lieutenant Duncan Matheson, in command of 25 mounted patrolmen will see that the traffic orders are obeyed and Captain Patrick Shea and Harry O'Day will have charge of Market street. It is to be a similar celebration in the Mission district.

In the Western Addition, on Fillmore street and in the Richmond district the various company commanders will take personal charge in their own precincts.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE

CU. TRIAL NEARS END

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Officers of the Radio Wireless Telephone Company in promoting their stock had no intent to defraud investors, a jury in the Federal court was held yesterday by counsel for Elmer E. Burlingame, Samuel Darby, James Dunlap Smith and Lee Deforest. The four are on trial on the charge of making the mails in selling the company's stock.

The case is expected to go to the jury today. Summing up for the defendants was begun yesterday and was interrupted generally that evidence sufficient to convict had not been produced, and that the time of their indictment, and that they had faith in the wireless system and were trying to benefit the world by developing the invention.

Clarence Norton, counsel for Burlingame, conceded that his client in sending out circulars had pushed the invention perhaps too aggressively, but he held the general commercial practice of the day. He asserted that everything promised by the wireless telephone would soon be realized.

FARISS NOW SHEDS COWARDLY TEARS

Condemned Bandit in Lachrymose Battle to Save Neck

BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The judgment under which Ralph Fariss, the El Monte train robber, was sentenced to death last Saturday, was set aside today by Judge Gavin Craig, in the criminal department of the Superior Court, on motion of an attorney representing Fariss. Judge Craig, then started to re-sentence the prisoner, but was halted by the filing of affidavits alleging that Fariss was insane.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Quick to weep and quick to smile, the face of Ralph Fariss, the condemned man, today shed lachrymose tears.

Today as the prisoner's father and his attorney prepared to begin a battle to save him from the gallows. The impulsive weeper of an April day could not have competed with Fariss in the celerity in which he opened his tear ducts and wept, or shut them off and smiled.

He smiled when told that Judge Gavin Craig, who sentenced him to death Saturday for the murder of Horace E. Montague, was today ready to hear the plea of his attorney for an arrest of judgment. But he wept when he learned that the court and prosecutor were not willing to permit him to withdraw his plea of guilty which preceded his sentence and enter a plea of not guilty, which would open the way for a jury trial, with its choice of a sentence lighter even than life imprisonment in San Quentin.

TEARS BECOME COPIOUS.

His tears became more copious still when he learned that the sheriff expected the court proceedings today to be a mere formality, which would not interfere with his transfer to San Quentin tonight to await execution there within 90 days. But his face lighted again over the information that Mrs. Lola Statler, the 18-year-old wife of a San Pedro butcher, on whom he had spent the proceeds of the El Monte train robbery of December 1, had returned to Los Angeles and might come to the jail to see him. The resultant smile, however, gave place to more down-turned lips and teary eyes when he heard the quotation:

"He who lives more lives than one."

More deaths than one must die."

He had never heard of the Pullman train robbery, but he had heard of the extract and plainly felt sorry for himself. And so it went all day—smiles over the thought that he was something of a hero perhaps to the various young women he said he had loved and advised action and money today; tears answering any suggestion of San Quentin's death house or the gallows, or of his mother, an invalid at Bakersfield.

FATHER AIDED IN BATTLE.

In his battle to have the case reopened and his son's neck saved from the rope, James Fariss, the father, is being aided by already well-developed propaganda for the annulment of sentence. Some of the young bandit's smiles today were for the women who began crying over him and sending him candy and flowers the moment it became known he had been sentenced to die after one of the shortest trials in criminal annals. The attentions of women newspaper writers who published articles giving reasons why he should not be put to death also were rewarded by the young bandit, who, in return, declined to give the facts of his life to anyone save women reporters.

BANDIT SHOWS FEAR.

Roy Statler, the young San Pedro butcher whose wife accompanied Fariss to San Francisco after the El Monte train robbery, was barred from the county jail today at the condemned man's request. Statler expressed his intention to call on Fariss, who had said he robbed the Sunset express to obtain funds for the benefit of Mrs. Statler and her mother, Mrs. George. As soon as he heard of it the condemned young bandit exhibited fear and asked the jailers to bar Statler.

Mrs. Statler and her mother were found here today. They both expressed deep anger with Fariss for having revealed their association with him. Mrs. Statler said she loved Fariss "once."

The women admitted they had gone to San Francisco and lived there on money furnished by Fariss. The bandit said these funds were obtained from the train passengers he robbed just before he killed Horace Montague, the railroad official.

Asked why they had returned to Los Angeles, Mrs. Statler and Mrs. George, or Mrs. Devoe, as she is also known, both said there was nothing else today—they had no money nor any source of income after the arrest of Fariss.

NEW YEAR SPENT IN SNOWS OF TRUCKEE

Pair athletes on Norwegian "skis" will race through the snows of Truckee New Year's day, leaping from dizzy heights on their long sliding snowshoes. Several Oakland society women have arranged a thrilling race when Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. H. A. Mooser, Mrs. George Morgan Jr. and Mrs. Will Mucci will contest for supremacy over the snows.

The party will be entertained at the winter home of Mrs. George Walker near Truckee, and the skis have been specially ordered from the East for the contest. The women expect to introduce the sport as a popular California pastime, such as it is in Canada.

SOUTH DAKOTA ARRIVES AT PUGET SOUND YARDS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—The armored cruiser South Dakota arrived at the Puget Sound Navy Yard from California and will be added to the Pacific reserve fleet stationed at the yard. Part of the crew of the South Dakota will be transferred to the protected cruiser New Orleans which is to be taken out of reserve for duty on the West Coast of America.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Margaret C. O'Connell, mother of Postoffice Inspector James O'Connell, who died Sunday, was laid to rest with appropriate ceremonies from the family home, 211 Divisadero street, today. Mrs. O'Connell was a California pioneer, 74 years old, and came across the plains in the early days. She was the mother of thirteen children and is mourned by a large circle of close friends.

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CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

ELKS REMEMBER ORPHANS WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

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SPEEDERS TAKEN IN HAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Half a dozen speeders were fined today between \$20 and \$50 in the Police Court, although it was their first appearance. A number of second offenders were more than likely to get prison sentences tomorrow.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble take an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. Drug Department, Kahn's.

ROBERTS PROMOTED.

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ALAMEDA

SAYS INSTINCTS MUST BE RULED

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San Francisco

"ENQUIRER" JOINS THE SALOON FORCES

Once, and once only, while the present liquor ordinance was pending the Enquirer editorially endorsed it and urged its passage. But it has quickly repented that spasm of virtue. It prints a column of sob stuff as an editorial lamenting over the woes of the families of bartenders who will be thrown out of work as soon as the reduction in the number of saloons takes place. It can only be construed as an argument in favor of voting for the ordinance prepared by the saloonkeepers and which they have raised a large slush fund to carry. It is not surprising to find the Enquirer repeating the statements of fact and the plea for sympathy based thereon made by the campaign managers of the disreputable saloons.

Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus was not more sudden or complete.

It is a well-known fact that the saloonmen have raised a slush fund of \$30,000 to carry the saloonmen's ordinance now before the people.

The Enquirer is now squarely on record as supporting the saloonmen's ordinance. It has completely turned tail on the issue.

What has the slush fund to do with the Enquirer's change of front?

Our Tenth-street contemporary has enlisted in the whisky company and has opened its campaign under the disreputable saloon flag.

Don't Whine; Go to Work.

Here's a New Year resolution that we think will profit all of us to make and hold to: Let's quit working over old political dumps and bend our efforts to developing our resources and building up the country.

It is ridiculous for this big, rich nation to play the cry-baby and confess defeat before the enemy comes in sight. Has easy money so weakened our energies and corrupted our ambition that a passing depression affrights us as if a great calamity had visited us. The prospect brightens every minute, and if we only go to work cheerfully we will be in the sunshine of busy prosperity before we know it.

You can't keep a good country inhabited by good people down. And we are not down by any means. On the contrary, we have every reason to be thankful and hopeful.

If the people throughout the United States would show but a tithe of the ginger and courage the people of San Francisco displayed after their city had been destroyed by fire they would laugh away the scarecrow of hard times in three weeks. It is all the way you feel.

Any man can make himself sick by feeling his own pulse and imagining that he has symptoms of disorder.

Psychology defies pathology when a man imagines he needs medicine when he ought to be at work. Look for prosperity in the ground, using a plow, and you will find it. Seek it in legislation and you will find it not.

Prosperity is the fruit of labor and intelligence, and cannot be manufactured by statute or created by formula. It is here at our doors, and it is ours for the digging. Let us get in and dig.

We should not complain of the rain. There would be real cause to complain next summer if no rain fell now. We should console ourselves for the trifling inconvenience of the present with the reflection that every drop of rain that falls now will hereafter be coined into a dollar. When the fields smile with abundant harvests we have reason to bless the wet weather that made the harvests possible.

The Chicago School Row.

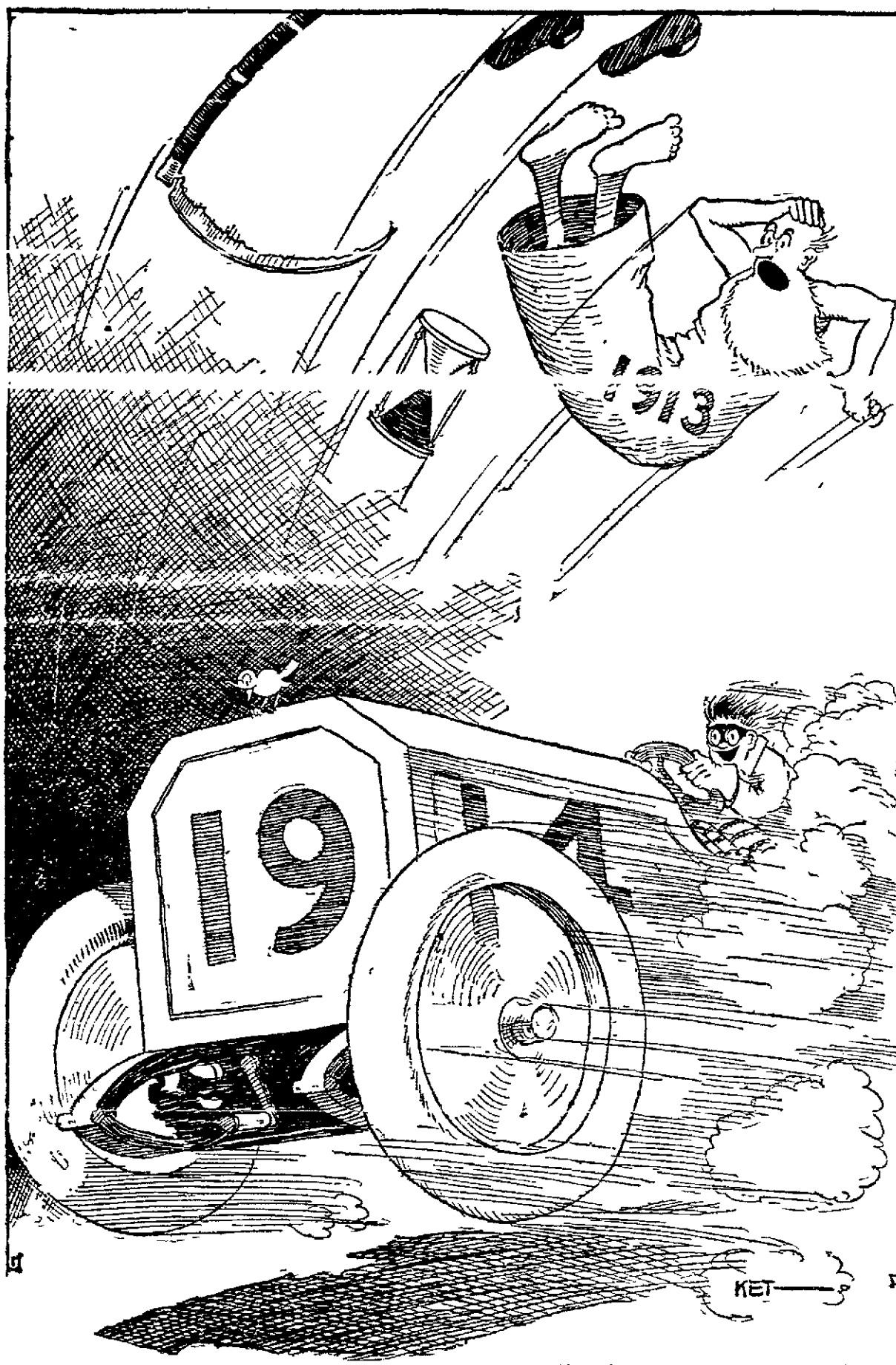
If the Chicago Record-Herald is to be believed, and nobody has contradicted its statements, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was not refused a re-election as school superintendent by the Chicago Board of Education. Mrs. Young demanded that she be re-elected by unanimous vote. Because two members of the board declined to give an assurance that they would vote for her, she positively withdrew and resigned her position. The Record-Herald says her re-election was certain, but she refused to be a candidate unless the minority members of the board would consent to vote for her. This strikes us as being unreasonable. Says the Record-Herald:

"The very condition that Mrs. Young named as indispensable to her candidacy, namely, unanimous support, was not announced except as part of the announcement of her withdrawal after the first vote. What, then, were the opposition members to do? Should they have revealed their identity, apologized and promised to change their votes even though they were in a powerless minority? If not, her action must have been absolutely conclusive."

This puts a complexion on the matter entirely different from the one conveyed by the dispatches. Mrs. Young has won out because the Mayor summarily dismissed three members and insisted upon her re-election in accordance with her condition. The Record-Herald is to make her the author of the school department and clear the school board of all powers. Mayor Harrison exceeded his powers by removing without a hearing and without legal cause members of the school board Mrs. Young had antagonized. He did this obviously because the public had been led to believe that Mrs. Young had been ousted from her position by underhanded means and was naturally indignant at what was conceived to be political intrigue.

The Record-Herald says politics had nothing to do with the matter, and that Mrs. Young positively withdrew when she was sure of re-election. She is a woman of imperious temper. Her powers as an educator are conceded, but she has declined to look to the Board of Education as having any authority, consequently has brought herself in collision with some of the directors. Examples of which she has many, have found it convenient to make the conflict was produced by politics when it was only in

ANOTHER SPEED MANIAC



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

Remembering the Maine.

The sinking of the Maine is to be commemorated. Why? To celebrate an incident that cost the lives of many brave men and provoked a war, or to keep alive national resentment which should be covered by the mantle of forgetfulness? The brave men who died at their post are deserving of all honor, and their memory should be kept green in the hearts of the American people; but ostentatious celebrations on the anniversary of the sinking of the Maine are likely to be misinterpreted by our Latin American neighbors as well as the people of Spain. The cause of the explosion which wrecked the Maine has never been definitely established, and probably never will, though the popular impression in this country is that the Maine was blown up by the Spaniards. Yet the explosion might have been an accident, even though the ship was blown up by an external agency. Conceding that the ship was blown up by design, the probabilities are that it was an individual act of treachery for which the Spanish government and Spanish people were not responsible and did not approve.

In any event there is no reason why the tragic event should be formally celebrated in a manner to give offense to the people of Spain. We are at peace with them, and hope to remain on terms of peace and amity with them. It is unwise to celebrate the sinking of the Maine in a way that conveys a reproach to the Spanish people. We should not forget the men who lost their lives on the Maine, but should honor their memory in a way that cannot be construed as placing a stigma on the people of Spain which they do not deserve.

There are collateral circumstances which make this celebration repugnant to the sensibilities of all Spanish speaking people whether in Europe or America. The blowing up of the Maine has been held up as an act of treachery and savagery typical of the Spanish character. Every member of the Spanish race takes offense at this view, and rightly so, for one does not have to be a citizen of Spain to feel the insinuation that treachery and savagery are characteristics of the race to which he belongs. Magnanimity alone should admonish us to refrain from doing anything to affront the racial pride of our Spanish-American neighbors.

Aside from all this, keeping alive the passions of war, re-kindling the resentments of past conflicts should be avoided. It only leads to further misunderstandings in the future, and stirs the fighting spirit at a time when the most enlightened sentiment throughout the world is striving to put an end to the horrors of war and the evil passions which engender war. Remember the Maine, but remember it in a way that will teach us to avoid war whenever it can be avoided with honor, teach us to be just to other nations and generous in our judgments of foreign peoples.

Bostick, the train robber who murdered a railway official while holding up a train near Los Angeles, confesses his guilt and says he is ready to be hanged. He should not despair. The experience of Chris Evans and Jack Brady should encourage him. They also robbed trains and committed murder. They were not hanged. They are now at liberty and are probably having a better time than many workingmen who never robbed or killed anybody. But if Bostick keeps on crying and expressing his willingness to go to the gallows he will find plenty to clamor for clemency in his behalf. After they get him off with a prison sentence they will clamor for his speedy release on parole.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

(By Sam Walter Foss)
There are hermit souls that live with-
drawn
In the place of their self-conceit;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell
apart
In a fellowship firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their
path—
Where highways never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man
Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who
are bad,
As good and as bad as I
I would not sit in the corner's seat,
Or hurl the critic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
And be a friend to man
I see from my house by the side of the
road
The men who press with the ardor of
hope,
The men who are faint with the strife
But I turn not away from their smiles
nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
And be a friend to man
I know there are brook-gladdened mead-
ows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height
That the road passes on through the long
afternoon
And stretches away to the rich
But still I rejoice when travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the
road
Like a man who dwells alone
Let me live in my house by the side of the
road
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are
weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the corner's seat,
Or hurl the critic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
And be a friend to man.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

But it takes a good cook to roast the
janitor to a frazzle
The hen that cackles loudest doesn't al-
ways lay the blindest egg
And the oftener you look back the
quicker you won't get there.
It's easier to convince a woman than
it is to keep her convinced.
Most of the public benefactors you read
about are making money
It's awfully hard to appreciate good ad-
vice that doesn't tally with our desires
No use in telling people there is no use
We wonder what the Lord thinks of a
man who keeps his religion in his wife's
name.
If a woman knows that a man knows
what she is going to do next she in-
variably does something else
Our idea of a promoter is a chap who
buys a gold brick at a bargain and un-
loads it on some other chap at a profit.
(Chicago News)

MUTUAL HELP

"You are home early," said Brogie to his son.
"Yes," answered the young man.
"There were a couple of geeks there. Every time I go to see that girl there are a lot of other fellows around. Damn it!"
"Why," remonstrated Brogie, "a few fellows, more or less, don't make any difference. I always had lots of company when I went to see a girl. In fact, all my brothers and I were in love with the same girl once. We would call on her in pairs, singly and every way. We had a regular family reunion at her house every night. We entertained each other most-ly. My older brothers used to kick be-cause some of us younger ones often went to sleep and had to be carried home. But all is fair in love."
"The first boy to finish his chores," said Brogie, "was the one who was to go to the girl's house."
"The first boy to go on wheels or in boats, or else we would walk. As two of us worked for the railroad, we some-times borrowed a handcar."
"Later on I had a particular cron- whom I always used to take with me when I went to call on my sweetheart. I was too bashful to go alone. Then I'd go with Dick to see his girl to help him out. After awhile we got the same sweetheart and that worked out better. Never on any account would either of us think of going alone to see her."
"We used to take her places together. Once when there was to be some kind of social Dick was sick, so I notified the girl that we would have to call off the engagement on account of Dick's being unable to go. I never thought of going alone with her. She bounced the two of us after that."
"With me, Dick, long time ago I didn't see that girl until he got well. When he was sufficiently recovered we went to see her together. We found a tall, red-headed fellow there. She and Reddy sat on the sofa and talked while Dick and I shivered each other the album."
"We stayed there until the old man be- came ill. The doctor said he was a long time, and he seemed to intend to remain a long time."
"He married the girl. Dick and I, by sticking together, escaped."—Chicago News.

THIEVES' LUCK

An extraordinary example of foolishness was shown recently by the case of a Hampshire farmer, who was convicted of stealing turnips from a neighbor. He explained that he could easily afford to pay for them, and that, more-over he had plenty of turnips of his own, but he wanted stolen ones to make a con-cession for a cow which had fallen sick. For he firmly believed that no other cow could be so effective.
A Staffordshire miner, too, was sum-moned for stealing a few broad beans from a garden. His excuse was that he wanted the pods to cure a corn which was troubling him. He believed that if the inner side of the pod was rubbed on the corn the latter would in a few days be cured. In this case, too, it was pointed out that the beans must be stolen ones, or they would be of no use.
Examples might be multiplied from different parts of our own country, but a similar belief also holds in Germany, where practically everyone buys a tick-et for one or other of the state lotteries. Many of the uneducated peasants will tell you that they are sure of winning if the ticket they have bought with stolen money.
Most probably this idea of stealing things for luck originally arose from the natural desire of the criminal to find some excuse for his delinquencies.—Tit-Bits

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

Sheriff McKilloan has a big deal on hand. As receiver of the estate of George Cropsey, a Livermore farmer, he has come into possession of a fine fat hog which, under the court order, he must sell at public auction. Some scamp stole the hog, so the story went, and it was missing for twenty-four hours. This afternoon the Colonel received word that all was well. The message read:
"Dear Colonel: Don't let Harlow come under any circumstances, because he might meet Chris Evans. The stealing of the hog was a hoax. It appears that he was so thin that he fell into a crack in the earth and was discovered this morn-ing."
"DAN MURPHY, Deputy."
Professor J. L. Leonard leaves for the city of Mexico on Sunday.
Deputy City Auditor Hinsdale is con-fined to his bed with a severe attack of sickness.
Deputy Constable C. E. Elliott of Berke-ley has gone to Sonoma county for the benefit of his health.
Town Attorney Robinson of Berkeley, who has been suffering from the grip, is able to be about again.
The regular meeting of the Federated Trades was held last night. The follow-ing letter was ordered transmitted to W. E. Dargie, which was done with cheers: "W. E. Dargie—Dear Sir: Permit me to thank you for the interest taken by THE TRIBUNE in the matter of the unemployed."
"W. J. LATIMER,
"Secy Federation of Trades."
At a meeting of the Federal Labor Union the suggestion of one of the lec-turers, namely, that women, perhaps, who are wage workers would best state their own case, was discussed. A com-mittee was appointed to arrange for three lectures by women who are actual bread-winners. The following resolution on the subject was adopted:
"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Union that a woman who can defy the imputation of insanity by thinking, while facing the spectre of poverty, is worthy of being listened to."

AMUSEMENTS

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CAPTAIN SCOTT EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE
Lecture by CHARLES R. HANFORD. SEATS 25c and 50c.
NOTE—Going to the large number of reservations made for New Year's Eve, 2 per-formances will be given—one at 7:30 p. m. and the other at 9:45 p. m.
Monday Matinee and Night—GARY DESTY.

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VALLEJO NEWS

VALLEJO LAWS
REGULATE
SALOONS

New Measure Similar to That
of Oakland to Go to
Council.

Tidelands May Be Improved in
Navy City, Latest
Report.

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—The new ordinance governing and regulating the liquor traffic has been practically completed and is now ready to be presented to the city council for consideration and amendment. The ordinance is intended to provide the strictest regulation in regard to the liquor traffic in this city, and also to place a tax on the sale of liquor in many branches of business that now escape taxation, such as grocery stores, restaurants and social clubs.

PLAN TO IMPROVE
VALLEJO TIDELANDS

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—City Attorney W. T. O'Donnell has been very busy today meeting with a number of the claimants to tidelands property between North and South Vallejo with reference to getting them to enter into an agreement with the municipality similar to that arranged between the Houghton Estate Company and the City of Vallejo. Under this agreement the tidelands can be reclaimed and improved and the municipality and claimants enjoy the benefits that will accrue from such time as the matter will finally be decided in the United States courts.

O'Donnell reports that the various claimants recognize that this is the opportunity of a lifetime to have the mud flats reclaimed and that they have notified their intention of following the precedent set by the Houghton Company. It is recognized that the dredger will not be in the channel for any great length of time and that each person is anxious to get his share of the mud flats. For this reason it is expected that satisfactory agreements will be entered into shortly.

RIVALS FIGHT FOR
GIRL'S AFFECTIONS

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—A fight over the affections of a young lady of this city which occurred about a week ago has resulted in Walter Brazzi having Fred Rainsville arrested on a charge of battery. From what can be learned Brazzi had been keeping company with the

A Happy
New Year

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"Congressmen Can't
be Intellectually
Honest," Whitacre

CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—In announcing that he would not be a candidate for re-election, Congressman J. J. Whitacre of the Eighteenth Ohio district, asserted last night that "no man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in congress. All I've done since I've been down in Washington," said Whitacre, "has been to sit around and try to look wise and that's what any man has to do who isn't willing to barter his convictions for political expediency."

"I can't stand that sort of business. I thought there might be a chance for an honest, wide-awake, frank and open business man in congress, but I was quickly disillusioned."

Whitacre, a Democrat, is serving his second term as a representative. He was the first "Wilson" congressman from Ohio.

SEEKS RETURN
OF BROTHER
TO JAIL

Consulate Attache Wires Governor That Relative Broke Parole.

Veteran Bridge Builder Is Dead at Residence in Chicago.

Sacramento, Dec. 30.—Whiting S. Wor-

Yokohama, has sent word to Governor Johnson that his brother, Walter Devitt Jordan, is violating his parole in Yokohama, and asks for his return to prison.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—John McGregor, superintendent of bridge construction of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., was stricken with paralysis yesterday and died last evening.

Fresno, Dec. 30.—A mass meeting of members of the forty-two Societies, organized in this city Saturday and Sunday to promote the formation of a Central California district organization.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—David Moody, clerk in a Magilla store, used a match in inspecting a gasoline pump yesterday and as the result of the explosion that followed he will undoubtedly lose both of his eyes.

Sacramento, Dec. 30.—Sam Raber, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Cherry de St. Maurice and sentenced to be executed January 2, through his attorney, J. M. Innman, has taken an appeal for a new trial to the Supreme Court.

Pacific Grove, Dec. 30.—Ten small boys arrested in age from 10 to 14 years were arrested in Monterey for looting the new Monterey brewery.

Venice, Dec. 30.—Five thousand straw hats will be given away to the New Year's festivities in Venice. It is a climate boost, and everybody is expected to wear one.

Stockton, Dec. 30.—Harry Lutz, alias James Dunlap, wanted in Chicago on a charge of horse stealing, was arrested yesterday in this city. An officer from Chicago is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Redding, Dec. 30.—Mail stages are having great trouble with the snow. Weaver, who has had no pay for six days, is wagon loads of parcel post mail for Trinity county points are banked up at French Gulch.

San Diego, Dec. 30.—Flying fifty-eight miles in forty-six minutes and locating an "invading" body of troops and their equipment, Lieutenant Joseph Carberry, pilot, and Lieutenant F. S. Smith, of the First Aero Corps of the United States Army yesterday morning captured the Mackay trophy.

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Sacramento, Dec. 30.—Stuart A. Queen of San Bernardino, has been selected as secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice W. M. Almonte, resigned, according to an oath of office which Queen filed yesterday with Secretary of State Jordan.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 30.—Charles Dahlberg, the young Duncan's Mills farmer whose marriage to a 17-year-old girl was prevented some weeks ago by District Attorney Lee, who swore to a warrant charging the man with a felony, entered a plea of guilty in Judge Seawell's court yesterday and begged the court to admit him to probation.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 30.—H. C. Parker, a young man who some time since was allowed to go on probation when he entered at special election, and hereafter the rates charged by public utilities operating in San Rafael will be under the control of the State Railroad Commission instead of the City Council.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 30.—C. Willardson was badly injured Sunday afternoon on a headlong ride while riding a motorcycle. He locked the front wheel while rounding a curve, and the machine skidded in the mud, throwing him on his head and face to the roadway.

Monterey, Dec. 30.—Ernest Dellmann, a well-known resident and business man of this city, died in Silver City, New Mexico, according to telegraphic advices here.

San Rafael, Dec. 30.—By a sweeping majority the city charter was amended at a special election, and hereafter the rates charged by public utilities operating in San Rafael will be under the control of the State Railroad Commission instead of the City Council.

Truckee, Dec. 30.—The gray lights flashing across the valley and the long string of incandescents marking the line of the tugboat against the mountain side testify to the most successful season of winter sport ever known in this city.

Oroville, Dec. 30.—Butte county's first race will have been completed at Biggs, and is in full operation.

REV. ANTON CHRISTIAN
BANG, CHURCH HEAD, DIES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 30.—Right Rev. Anton Christian Bang, Bishop of Christiania and Primate of the Norwegian church, died yesterday. He was born in 1840.

Bishop Bang was at one time secretary of the late King Oscar of Sweden when Norway and Sweden were united under one flag. He visited the United States in 1893 and called on President Roosevelt, to whom he brought personal greetings from King Haakon. Later he attended the unveiling at Minneapolis of the statue of Henrik Vergeland, which was presented by Norway to the Norwegian-American Association.

Bishop Bang delivered the coronation sermon when Norway bestowed the crown on the Danish Prince Christian in 1902.

NEW HILL LINE CHIEF

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—It was announced officially yesterday that W. D. Scott, general superintendent of the western division of the Great Northern, would succeed J. Russell here as general superintendent of the North Bank line and the Hill line in Oregon. Russell is to take Scott's place in Seattle. The exchange becomes effective January 1.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Mid-dleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis and all gripe-coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Drug Department, Kahn's."

AVIATOR VOLPLANES; KILLED.
JOHANNESBURG, Germany, Dec. 30.—A young aviator named Remus fell from his aeroplane last night and was killed. He was volplaning and his machine turned over.

The Store That Undersells

HALE'S OAKLAND STORE

Washington at Eleventh

The Greatest White Sale in the History of Hale's Begins Friday

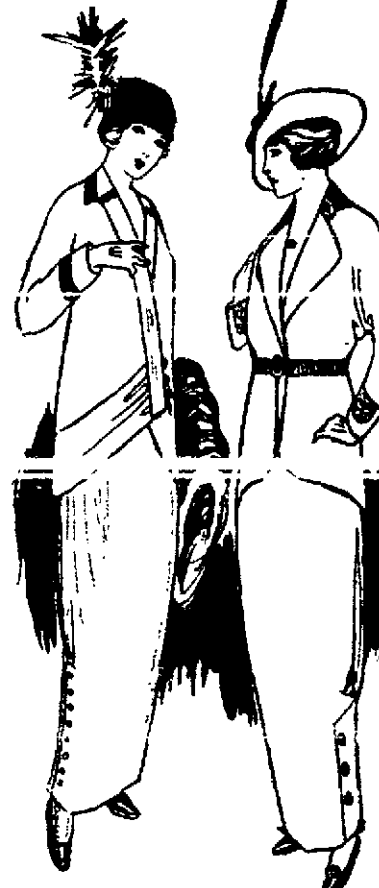
Winter Suits: Final Disposal Sale Continues

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Each for
Strictly
Tailored
SUITS

Values as
High as
\$29.50 at
This Price

NOT a Winter Suit has been reserved in this final disposal sale—and only two prices are offered. Christmas business delayed this clearance, so that even deeper price cuts than we originally intended have been made. The result is remarkable in value-giving for you. We invite you to inspect the Suits themselves and judge their quality.



STYLES are up-to-the-moment, involving Coats with smart cutaway effects and Skirts attractively draped. All the best fabrics are here—malesse, poplin, serge, flannels and a host of fancy mixtures. Colors offer the most desirable for winter wear. See the display in our Washington street window. Department on Second Floor.

Redeem Glove Orders by
Buying "PERRIN" Gloves

The world's most skillful artisans have put the acme of style perfection into Perrin Gloves.

The Perrin Tan Walking Glove—\$1.50 pr.
The La Mure, 16-button length, of fine kid—\$3.50 pair.

The La Mure of real French kid—\$1.50 pair.

We also offer Men's Gloves, Tan Capes, with price seam—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pair.
Men's Gray Moccas—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pair.
Children's Gloves, Moccas or Tan Cape—\$1.00 Pair.

5000 Gladiola Bulbs--Worth 50c, 60c, 70c dozen--Special, 25c dozen

An exceptional opportunity to buy Gladiola Bulbs of mixed variety right at the proper time for planting, deeply underprice at 25c a dozen. Ordinarily you would pay 50c, 60c and 70c a dozen for bulbs of this quality. We imported many thousands for our California stores from the famous Gusta Nurseries at Lisse, Holland. Five thousand bulbs are offered on our First Floor tomorrow at this exceptionally low price, made possible by Hale's great order.

Among the varieties are the America in bright lilac rose; the Apollo in salmon red; the Augusta in white; the Electra in bright rose; the Flemish in dark velvet red; the Golden West in bright orange with golden markings; the Halley in light rose; the Lily Lehman in white; the Niagara in creamy white; the Panama in deep pink; the Attraction in wine red, and other beautiful specimens.
—Sale on First Floor.

Silk Remnants

1/4 Off Waist and dress lengths in plain and fancy silks, special tomorrow at ONE-FOURTH OFF present remnant prices. The line includes Louisines, Messalines, Tafetas, Peau de Soies and a good range of other desirable silks in winter's best colorings.

Corduroys Reduced

Corduroys, 28 to 30 inches wide, of splendid quality at original prices, now specially reduced as follows:

\$1.50 quality 98c YARD
\$1.00 quality 75c YARD
75c quality 55c YARD

Trimmed Hats 1/2 Off

1/4 Off OSTRICH FEATHERS

Every Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Department is now marked at a strikingly low price. Consequently when we offer these Hats at a discount of HALF tomorrow, the resulting values are truly sensational.

Bedding: Reductions

All Down Comforters

1/3 Off Splendid assortment of silk and saten-covered Comforters at One-Third Off their regular prices.

\$1.50 WHITE FILLED COMFORTERS, \$1.05 Comforters in light and medium colors, double bed size.

\$6.00 WOOL BLANKETS, \$4.69 PAIR Splendid bargains in wool Blankets in white, double bed size, of heavy quality. Here is a Wednesday bargain of distinct quality, made timely by the cold snap.

50c BATH ROBE FLANNEL .39c YARD Flannel 36 inches wide, of heavy quality.

Damask— Mercerized Damask in many patterns, 60c quality special at 49c yard.

Flannel— Tennis Flannel of heavy quality, in blue or pink stripes, 10c quality at 7 1/2c yard.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS

Washington at Eleventh

Mrs. King Is Now Demonstrating Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at Hale's

Demonstration in our Notion Department. Patterns excellencies and forthcoming spring styles will be set forth. Women Will Be Greatly Interested in This Demonstration Today and Wednesday.

'FILIPINIZATION' IS
PROVING SUCCESS

Plan of Giving Natives Control of Government Works Well, Says Quezon.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in congress, asserted upon his return yesterday from Manila that the Philippine policy of President Harrison is more friendly toward the Americans than they ever were and that they now look to the United States as well as to their representatives in the Philippines as their real benefactors. Quezon went to the Philippines with Governor General Harrison.

"Governor Harrison had been in the Philippines fully two months before I left the islands," said Quezon, "and in that time his popularity had increased and the affairs of the country, both political and economic, have been growing better. Undoubtedly there could have been made no better appointment for that important post."

"The policy of President Wilson as outlined in his message delivered to the Philippine people by Governor General Harrison has met with the enthusiastic approval of the people of the islands, especially the step giving the natives control of both branches of the Philippine legislature. No wholesale removal or any political appointment of officials has been made. The few changes made among the chiefs of bureaus have been made in furtherance of the policy of the present administration in the islands."

"The Filipinization of the service long has been promised to the Filipinos by the former administration and Governor Harrison is just reconfirming that pledge. The civil service regulations enacted by the former administration are being strictly adhered to. The effect of the new policy on business, insofar as business can be affected by a governmental policy, has been for the good."

"One result has been the improvement of the relations between the Filipinos and the Americans so that now there is a business co-operation among them. Governor General Harrison already has done the Philippine people a great deal in the saving of several million pesos (a peso is half a dollar) in the government expense as well as increased efficiency."

DR. HYDE WILL FACE
FOURTH MURDER TRIAL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—An agreement of counsel was reached yesterday whereby the fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Thomas H. Swope, a millionaire philanthropist, will begin here January 12. Dr. Hyde was convicted of first degree murder at his first trial, but the Supreme Court ordered a new trial. At the second, one of the jurors escaped from the jury room and a mistrial resulted. At the last trial the jury was unable to agree.

DIVERSIFIED YELLING.
IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—College yells in 22 languages were given at the banquet closing the convention of the

CONSTITUTION POISONS YOU.
If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache, indigestion, nervousness, and all the other troubles that come with constipation. 25c at druggists or by mail, E. C. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

FRATERNITY MEN
SCORE SCHOOLBOYS

Phi Gamma Delta May Bar "Prep Frat" Members From College Body.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—High school fraternities were criticized yesterday by speakers at the annual convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. It was said the methods of initiation of these societies was "the cause of much trouble to the boys who come to the fraternal in general," and that resolutions will be presented at tomorrow's session which would make all members of high school fraternities ineligible to membership in the Phi Gamma Delta. Delegates also planned a campaign to assist school authorities and state legislatures in remedial measures.

Officers installed today include O. H. Cheney, New York, president; Dr. Wilmer Christian, Indianapolis, first vice-chairman, and E. B. Hulley, Pittsburgh, secretary.

Four hundred delegates, representing membership of 15,000 in 19 colleges and 25 countries, attended the opening session.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall and Mayor Baker of Cleveland, both members of the Phi Gamma Delta, are expected to deliver addresses at the banquet.

PAROLED CONVICT TURNS
BURGLAR; CONFESES

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—Edward Nor-

Quentin, was arrested here yesterday, charged with burglary, and yesterday confessed to having robbed three houses in this city. The police believe he has taken part in a number of "sidups as well, but have not yet fastened these crimes upon him. Taylor went with the officers to different pawnshops, where he identified hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry.

Taylor was paroled from San Quentin five months ago on condition that he come to Omaha. He has seven years yet to serve in California.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS
VISITOR TO CHARLTON

COMO, Italy, Dec. 30.—The American consul-general at Genoa, John Edward Jones, by permission of the judicial authorities, yesterday visited the Italian prison, the young American who is awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered his wife. Charlton explained to the consul-general the circumstances surrounding his life at the time the crime was committed and outlined the defense. He explained that the Italian jury would understand that he was unfortunate rather than criminal.

Consul Jones said Charlton had declared himself satisfied with his treatment in prison. He added that Charlton seemed to be in excellent health.

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Stop Your Cough

Make This Family Supply of
Cough Syrup at Home
and Save \$2.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieve even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 12 pints of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Use 422 ounces of Eucalypti (cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and whooping cough.

The effect of pine on the membrane in the throat. Pine is a most valuable concentrated compound of eucalypti, white pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, though never successfully. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Dr. J. M. W. J.

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Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home

Society



MISS ROSE E. VON SCHMIDT OF ALAMEDA, WHO IS TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF GEORGE L. BELL—Webster Photo.

THE wedding of Miss Rose E. von Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cherry of Berkeley, and George L. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cherry of Berkeley, was celebrated at 10:30 and attended by the bride and groom, Miss Mabel Mattern, Miss Edna Donkin, Miss Dorothy Blacker and Miss Bess Critzer. Harry Finger will act as groomsmen. Lieutenant Finger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Finger of Berkeley and is detailed as first lieutenant of ordnance at Benicia Arsenal.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blacker of Berkeley and is one of the most attractive of the younger girls in the college town. Following the wedding a reception and wedding breakfast was held in the home, the couple sailing at noon for Seattle, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Cherry was a lovely gown of white crepe de meteor embellished with lace and the customary bride's veil of delicate tulle arranged with orange blossoms and a crown of white flowers. The shower was of Miss Ina Cherry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cherry of Berkeley, and was attended by Miss Mabel Mattern, Miss Edna Donkin, Miss Dorothy Blacker and Miss Bess Critzer. Harry Finger will act as groomsmen. Lieutenant Finger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Finger of Berkeley and is detailed as first lieutenant of ordnance at Benicia Arsenal.

MISS CLINCH BECOMES BRIDE.
Grass Valley is now the scene for many prominent Oaklanders and the center of attraction. Miss Mabel Mattern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cherry of Berkeley, is to be married to Roy Tremoreux in the presence of several hundred invited guests in the Episcopal church. The wedding will be celebrated at 10:30 and attended by the bride and groom, Miss Mabel Mattern, Miss Edna Donkin, Miss Dorothy Blacker and Miss Bess Critzer. Harry Finger will act as groomsmen. Lieutenant Finger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Finger of Berkeley and is detailed as first lieutenant of ordnance at Benicia Arsenal.

MILITARY WEDDING.
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Half a Century's experience with its resultant progress has entered into its make-up.

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We carry a Full Line and unhesitatingly recommend it.

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Be Careful of Perfume

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THE use of perfumes is a timely topic just at this season of the year. The perfume brings so many gifts of weeks or even months afterward the sense of smell is overburdened with the result of profuse use of sweet odors.

feature of the toilet easily overcome, and it is observed as quickly, or more so, than a too abundant use of powder on the nose. To carry about the person a heavy and noticeable scene of perfume is an exhibition of exceedingly bad taste. The woman who attracts attention by reason of her odors develops opinions in the minds of others which are not flattering to her.

Heavy, pungent, and sweet odors become obnoxious, and they are unbecoming to young girls.

There is an art in the use of perfumes. There are distinctions and individualisms as well. How often do we smell a flower or the essence of a scent, and are immediately reminded of this or that individual, who chose that particular scent as a perfume.

To use perfume properly just a drop or two should be put upon the handkerchief and get your fingers in the lining of the bodice. When perfume makes itself noticeable it is certain that it is bent upon making the person who carries it seem vulgar and common.

Remember: Tastes in perfumes one will oppress another. It is the elusive, faint, suggestive perfume which pleases.



LILLIAN RUSSELL
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Answers to Queries

DOLLY—When the knuckles are large there is nothing that will make them smaller. However, you can easily make your hands more plump by massaging olive oil or cocoa butter into the skin at night. A good skin food is also good. There is nothing that will make your feet smaller. You say you are large in build. If you had small feet the rest of your body would be large. You would look rather queer with small feet and a large body. This will give the feet a nice appearance and if they are a little large it will not be noticed.

PAULINE—White spots on the nails are usually caused from bruises. There is nothing that will remove them; they will have to grow out of the nails. Keep your nails nicely manicured and be careful that you do not injure them in any way.

GRACE—I am sorry, but I cannot give you a remedy for scoter. I would advise you to consult your physician before it becomes any larger, for often these are dangerous. Only a physician could give you advice on this matter. I am sorry I cannot help you.

U. S. CONSUL'S WIDOW FORGETS HER BAIL

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The surety of \$250 given by the American consul-general in London for the escape of a fugitive, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt, widow of a former American consul at Tien Tsin, China, failed to answer the charge of obtaining credit on false pretenses. The charge arose out of a bill for \$10 presented by a London hotel.

GIRL HAS TREE MADE OF ROPE STALKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—This Christmas tree grew on hemp stalks and compared with a real holly tree, it didn't look like it. It was made of rope stalks and decorated with real holly leaves and berries. The tree was made by the crew of the barkentine out of holly leaves and berries. The tree was made by the crew of the barkentine out of holly leaves and berries. The tree was made by the crew of the barkentine out of holly leaves and berries.

WOMAN WAITS PAPERS TO ENTER PRISON

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Luma Burfield Hazard, the so-called starvation doctor, entered the penitentiary yesterday to begin her sentence of from two to twenty years for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Clara Williamson, in Kitsap county.

WOMAN LOSES FIGHT TO CONTROL ESTATE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen of San Francisco lost in her legal fight to be named guardian of the estate of her nephew, Milton Peterson, her \$10,000 worth of property at El Verano, in this county. Judge Denny named Thomas H. Palmer of El Verano an uncle of the late, as his guardian. The boy has been making his home with his grandmother, and Palmer told the court it was his intention to let him remain there as the minor occupied Palmer will give a bond of \$10,000.

WOMEN TO TANGO IN CLUB BENEFIT

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—San Jose is tango crazy. Every one is learning the new step in preparation for the charity ball to be given at the Auditorium rink New Year's eve under the auspices of the most exclusive society set in the city and the direction of Mrs. William J. Leet, who has arranged the ball to raise funds to furnish the recently completed home of the Newman Club, a girls' society of the San Jose State Normal school.

Militancy Not Involved in the Appeal Issued by Dr. Anna Shaw

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Militancy is not involved in the appeal issued by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote.

AUTHORESS OF 'CULTURINE BURGLAR' IS TO ACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Miss Clara Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rice, of 71 Jordan avenue, famous as the authoress of the "Culturine Burglar," and a talented writer and amateur actress has undertaken the important task of a theatrical manager and will undertake the stage as a writer and actress.

PARIS ADOPTS CARRE CAP

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Paris, city of fads and fancies, has taken the Carre cap for its own, adopted it as the very latest thing that fashion has produced. The Carre cap takes its name from its originator, Mme. Marguerite Carre, star of l'Opera Comique and beloved of the stage door tribe. Mme. Carre appeared in this season's first production attired in a substantial bit of headgear that covered her hair and even her ears. It was of a frill-and-furbelow nature, but mighty becoming for all that and the fair star has flaunted the style in a dozen forms. Many of the Parisian boudoirs copied it—and there you are. Fashion's fads start in Parisian opera houses and spread like the rising Seine.

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MEXICAN FEDERAL ARMY IS IN PANIC

RETREAT IN SPITE OF THREATS

Eleven Generals Not Sufficient to Halt the Fleeing United States Troops Force Refugees Over Border

BULLETIN. PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Fighting between Mexican federal and constitutionalist forces at Ojinaga, Mexico, was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced upon the federal trenches, where the remnants of Huerta's army in Northern Mexico had taken refuge after its disastrous defeat of last night.

(By Associated Press) PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Disorderly and demoralized by their disheartening encounter with the rebel forces, eleven Mexican federal generals and the remnants of their army that had escaped defeat crouched today in the trenches at Ojinaga, Mex., uncertain whether they should put up a feeble resistance against another attack or retire in disorder in every direction. Meantime United States troops on this side of the river were scouting the border for any federalists who might have crossed during the night and to check any general rush across the river as seemed imminent last night, when, during a panic in the garrison at Ojinaga, about 500 federalists leaped into the river.

SITUATION CRITICAL. The situation was regarded as critical, both because it appeared to hold the fate of the federal army and because it threatened a general rush across the river by the federal troops should the rebels press in. Fight or flee were the conflicting questions written on the face of every soldier now under siege in the small Mexican village about a mile from Presidio. Within the confines of the village were all that remained of the northern division of Huerta's army. About them on the hills are the advance guard of General Toribio Ortega's rebel army and still further back were the rest of the rebels. All are moving under instructions from General Villa to exterminate the federalists, if possible.

After last night's routing, in which they were so completely disorganized that many crossed to the American side or were shot dead for mutiny at their officers' feet on the Mexican side, the federalists apparently were in no position to maintain a united fighting front.

Upon the ability of the generals to rally their soldiers will depend whether the Huerta army is to keep or lose its last remaining foothold in the northern part of Mexico.

DISCORD DISMEMBERS. The result of the rebels' summing up early today, was, 4,200 rebels who had been advancing for more than a week from Chihuahua City had reached La Mula Pass, a canyon leading from the interior to Ojinaga. At the pass about 18 miles from Ojinaga, they opened fire on and defeated the few federal troops.

The 400 federalists hemmed in at Ojinaga had been in discord, due to the withholding of their pay and to quarrels among the regulars and the volunteers.

The news of the rebel approach had caused increased anxiety, but when

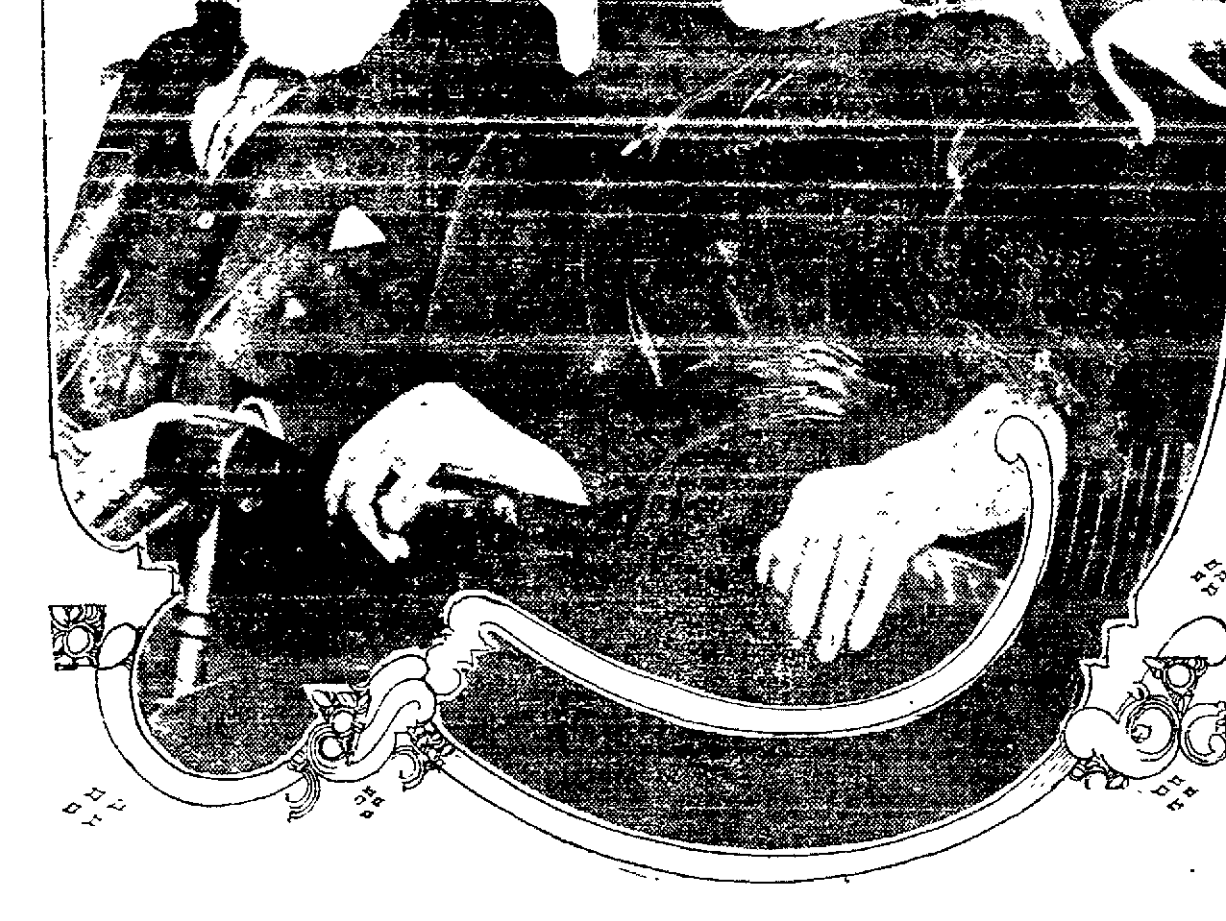
fleeing toward the United States border are hundreds of wealthy Mexicans—victims of Villa's wrath. Among these are members of the Terrazas family. Before the rebels confiscated much of his property General Luis Terrazas' fortune was estimated at \$700,000,000.

the firing was heard it caused absolute terror.

Dumped boldly into the river to seek safety on the American side. Of this number at least 400 were driven back before they got out of the water. Another 100 were captured by Major McNamee, commanding officer. These were disarmed, marched up to the town of Presidio and then forced back to the Mexican side.

A few of them who had been wounded were taken in charge by Dr. Burnside, army surgeon. They reported that some of the rebels had been killed. None of the federal officers came across so far as was known.

WOULD NOT FIGHT. About this time a scene of unimaginable confusion reigned among the federalists, who were still kept within the fortifications and trenches at Ojinaga. The federalists flatly refused to fight. All army ranks and divisions were ignored and the whole garrison was as a mob—every man for himself—as said to be the order.



GENERAL LUIS TERRAZAS AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTERS URENTA AND LAGHET.

of the hour. But the generals stood firm, endeavoring with their poor support to present a united front. General Salazar and General Orozco, the commanders of volunteers, were described as having drawn their revolvers in a threat to shoot every soldier who refused to obey. Summoned up, the federalists appeared to have scattered at the first puff of powder for the fighting which preceded the disorder at Ojinaga had not been much more than a series of skirmishes. Military men said it was fear rather than bullets that caused the disorder.

Among the eleven generals at Ojinaga are some who have played important parts in the current history of Mexico. They include Salvador Mercado, former governor of Chihuahua state; Francisco Castro, who was defeated when the rebels last took Juarez; Jose Nancillo and Manuel Landu, who command regular forces.

OROZCO THERE. The 4000 federalists are about equally divided between regulars and volunteers. Among the volunteer commanders are Pascual Orozco, who fought in the Mexican revolution and then revolted against Madero. Ynez Salazar, who was imprisoned by Madero for protesting the Mormon colonies in northern Mexico, and Marcelino Caravio, who, in spite of his being with the federalists, is said to be held in great respect by the rebels.

General Ortega, the rebel commander, is supported by Panfilo Natera of Zacatecas. As the situation grows more desperate, the federalists have threatened to fight it out in Ojinaga, to retreat to the state of Coahuila, to attempt to cross to the United States.

A federal general before the rebels arrived said: "We will stay here until the last man drops." A desultory fire opened by the rebels, who appeared within sight of the village in greatly increased numbers, induced them to push the fight right into the federal stronghold and put a decisive end to the conflict. The federalists had retreated to the innermost trenches, apparently without hope of repulsing the attacking forces. Only a few shots came from the Huerta line in the early stages of today's fighting.

As viewed from the American side the situation of the federalists seemed desperate, as they had no ground for further retreat except the river, under the threat of the rebels' advance.

alternative of a forced march into the state of Coahuila.

ing completed the mission entrusted to him by the Mexican government of thanking Japan for her participation in the Mexican centennial.

ARMY ADVICES. EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Army headquarters here received the following from Presidio: "General fighting between the rebels and federalists has been in progress at Ojinaga and vicinity since sundown yesterday. One fight started at the village of San Francisco, three miles southeast of Ojinaga. Six miles further away another fight was in progress. At Mulata, General Rodriguez is stationed with 2000 rebels. It is generally believed the rebels are closing in."

"Communication with Presidio is by way of Marfa, thence by a fence line, phone wire 67 miles to the border."

RICH FAMILIES FLEE.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 30.—Rich Mexican families which were reported to have been held by General Villa at Chihuahua for ransom began to arrive at the border yesterday. Relatives of Enrique C. Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States under President Diaz, were among the arrivals. Some of the women members of Luis Terrazas' family also came.

It was reported that Villa was still holding Mexican women and children for the payment of ransoms. Luis Terrazas Jr. was still confined in jail on a demand for \$250,000 gold. Negotiations for the payment of that sum were under way, but the father, who is in El Paso, Tex., has been endeavoring to procure a guarantee that his son would be released.

One Mexican refugee came through disguised as a Chinaman. The soldier-like figure of Arthur Slaughter, an American negro, ended abruptly in Juarez today, when he was shot ten hours after he enlisted in the rebel army. Slaughter, with a revolver, a dagger, a knife and a gun and was stationed in the bull ring. He decided he wanted more coffee and on going out ignored the half of a sentry. In an encounter Slaughter fired, and the sentry, also an American negro, fired back, killing Slaughter instantly.

Rebels received a report that Colonel Frederico Montes, with 80 federalist artillerymen, calling guns, horses and 50,000 rounds of ammunition, had surrendered to the rebels near Monterrey. Montes figured in an attack on the city of Monterrey.

furnish that bank with \$4,000,000, so that it can tide over its difficulties. Paris banking houses are participating in the transaction.

SEEKS ANOTHER LOAN. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The loan advanced by the international banking group to the Mexican government to enable it to meet the interest falling due in January amounted to \$5,000,000. Adolfo de la Lanza, Mexican minister of finance, left Paris for London last Saturday night in the expectation of obtaining there a loan sufficient to pay the January interest on the railroad bonds.

Los Angeles Helps San Francisco Fight.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Representatives of 12 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions yesterday asking the organization committee of the national bank strike to meet the interest falling due in January. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 12 to 1.

SAYS CONSPIRACY IS AT BOTTOM OF CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The case of David Powers, accused of a statutory offense by Miss Leon Calcutt, was continued by Judge Crist today until Friday for trial. Powers is one of the chief witnesses against the Western Fuel Company officials and charges that a conspiracy is at the bottom of the accusation against him.

Jan. Clearance Sale. Have one tonight. Use our cash sale.

BALLOTS CAST WHILE LAW IS STUDIED

Washington Township Election May Be Invalidated by Courts.

Interesting Decision Hinges on Hearing of Petition for Writ.

With the voters of Washington township balloting today to determine upon the project of incorporating the Alameda County Water District, the members of the board of supervisors have been certified to appear in the Superior Court with a transcript of the record of proceedings under which the election was called with a view of having their action nullified. The petition for a writ of certiorari was brought by the Dumbarton Land and Improvement Company which charges irregularities in the calling of the election. A number of technicalities are involved among them the petition presented to the board and the order in which the papers were filed.

ASKED TO BE EXCLUDED. At the time of the hearing before the board the company asked to be excluded from the proposed district and consequent assessments for its incorporation claiming that its land would in no way be benefited thereby. A portion of the holdings were exempted, including certain tide lands. The company now seeks to invalidate the election, in event that it carries. It is alleged that the supervisors did not acquire jurisdiction to act in the matter because the proper notice of intention to present the petition was not given in due publication. Also it is claimed that the petition as presented contained 25 signatures whereas the published notice only credited it with 20.

PEOPLE TAKE ACTION. The people of Washington township decided to form a water district of their own in order to preserve the water supply in that territory and to prevent any other incorporated district from drawing upon that supply. In view of the proposed Metropolitan Water District, an effort was made by Mayor Mott to have an election for its incorporation called prior to the one today or at least upon the same date with the alternate propositions but this matter is still pending in the Superior Court under a petition for a writ of mandamus brought by him to compel the supervisors to call the election at an early date.

Parisian Aviator to Fly to Australia.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Jules Verne, who has just completed a flight from Paris to Cairo, tells in a long dispatch of his memorable journey. Not once did his engine stop and not a wire of the aeroplane was out of place when he landed.

Verne announces his intention to be the first aviator to fly to Australia. He will cross the Indian sea in a ship of the nearest island to the Australian continent, a distance of little more than 200 miles.

Brother Learns of Fugitive's Death.

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—A brother and sister of Edward Hughes, the San Francisco fugitive, who was killed by an officer who had arrested him near Auburn, Cal., last Saturday, learned today from a private telegram that it was his brother Edward who was dead.

Sarah Again Named For Legion of Honor.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Paris announce that the name of Sarah Bernhardt has been nominated for membership in the Legion of Honor. Bernhardt, the great actress of public instruction has sent in the name of the famous actress, a d as President Poincare is exerting his influence in her behalf the friends of Madame Bernhardt are hopeful. The nomination of Madame Bernhardt has been strongly opposed for years, by the Grand Chancellor of the Order.

Would Sell Children; Salary Too Small to Keep Them Properly

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—"For Sale: To Whom It May Concern: I, the undersigned, Stephen J. Jordan, will sell my daughter, Margaret, 6 years old, for \$2,000, and my son, Stephen, Jr., 8 years old, for \$1,000, to any person who will give them a good home."

CHRISTMAS STORM'S DEATH TOLL GROWS

Three Vessels Lost, Several Missing in Gulf of Mexico

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 30.—Three vessels lost, several more missing and the fate of their crews in doubt, is the toll of the Christmas storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico. With the arrival here yesterday of the schooner George F. Seannell bearing the crew of the British schooner Lord of Avon, all doubt as to the fate of the latter vessel vanished. The Lord of Avon, which sailed from Mobile for Cuba ports before the storm broke, they have not been reported at their destinations.

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Faces Charge of Arson on High Seas

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The trial of John Albert Fish, a civil engineer of New York and a Boer war veteran, on the charge of arson on the high seas, which began today in the federal court here, is said to be the first under the statute governing such cases. The indictment alleges that Fish set fire to his auxiliary schooner yacht, the Santa, off Edgartown, on the night of October 25, 1910. The yacht was destroyed.

Leniency Shown to Clerk Who Was Tempted

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Because he received only \$70 a month and had a wife and baby to support George F. Courtney, a clerk in the mailing department of the local postoffice, began pilfering letters of small funds. Finally he told the story of his downfall and of his effort to steal a \$1,000 bond in one of Judge Van Fleet's court cases. In Judge Van Fleet's court case and with the consent of all concerned he was shown great leniency. Although it is the custom of the court to send recent officials to state prison, Courtney was given only 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100. He was arrested by Inspector Roberts, who caught him in the act.

Dead Body in Trunk Mystifies Coroner

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An autopsy performed today on the body of a man jammed in a trunk and dumped at East Side tenement doorway yesterday failed to reveal the exact way in which the victim had come to his death. The neck was dislocated, but this is believed to have been when the trunk lid was closed, more than likely after death.

President Plays 18 Holes of Golf

(By Associated Press) PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—President Wilson, acting on the advice of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, devoted the entire day to recreation. The president rose early and went to the Mississippi Country Club to play 18 holes of golf. A walk after luncheon and a motor car ride with his family completed the president's program.

PEACE APOSTLE TALKS ABOUT MEXICO

Edward Berwick Here to Address Teachers' Institute Denies Intervention.

Father of Parcels Post Tells of Disarmament Movement in Europe.

"The cry for intervention in Mexico is a cry for what we know in our hearts would not only be a grave injustice, but also a needless slaughter. How did Americans feel when England threatened to intervene during the civil war? Would we intervene if a civil war started in Ireland over the Ulster dispute? Besides, why should we establish a protectorate, and in a measure, accept as subjects people so undesirable as the Mexicans?"

Thus Edward Berwick, of Monterey, famed peace advocate and known as the "father of the parcels post" in America, discusses the Mexican situation. Berwick, who will speak tomorrow before the peace section of the Teachers' Institute, arrived at the Hotel Oakland today. He returned recently from Europe, where he attended several peace conferences and where he met Lord Balfour, the Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, many important issues of the day.

"The old plea of interfering in Mexico for humanity's sake is not applicable in the Mexican situation," declares Berwick. "It would be like interfering between husband and wife, and both factions would fight us. If we spent money enough we would defeat them, but what would be the use? Let them slaughter themselves, but let us not add to the slaughter, also causing a big expense, a pension fund for the next 100 years, and other hardships."

Berwick declares that the disarmament movement in Europe is gaining great ground. "I have found," he declared, "that Germany and England are both considering this endless waste in munitions of war. Dr. Jordan, in a letter I received a few days ago, tells me that both countries are tired of the jingoism which has so long stirred up the public, and I believe that the present state of mind means much for the peace movement."

Queen Mother Sophia Of Sweden Passes

(By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

"IMITATION RAFFLES" DENIED NEW TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Abraham Sales, who claims to have been inspired to become an imitation Raffles by a pawn shop proprietor, was denied a new trial by Superior Judge Lawlor today. A motion was also made in arrest of judgment on this was also denied by the court. "Count of Raffles" was granted a motion for the defendant who has a recent charge of receiving stolen goods against him. Judge Lawlor continued the hearing until January 7.

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**AUSTRALASIA TO
SEND EXHIBITS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unaffected by the decimation of their parent government to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the commonwealth of Australia and the government of New Zealand are giving cordial support to the fair and both will be fully represented.

Alva Adams, and including O'Neill Sydney, Major Sydney N. Cloman, U. S. A. introduced at long range a year ago through a matrimonial bureau. Mrs. Adams, 35, is a blonde, and her husband, 38, is a brunette. They were married in 1925. They arrived here on December 19. She made a statement to the press. "I don't know him. He was a well-to-do lumberman who lived in the mountains of the Trinity country of the divide. Mrs. Hillman could not find out who he was. She said she had the cruel showman had knocked

Mr. Danielson demonstrated that the failure of the American people to purchase their splendid primary products—meats, wool, hides, fruits, butter, cheese, breadstuffs and the like—would deprive the United States of the opportunity of the opening of the Panama canal which would shorten by 4000 miles their line of communication with the Atlantic seaboard.

inquiring for Mrs. Hillman. Danielson was ushered into her presence. "That you have had an address for the widow from my 'Ginia'?" "Yes," said Hillman, "she replied, forgetting all that I had said, that she would be glad to see you." "And Mrs. Hillman queried, keeping her mind's eye on a photograph she had received some months ago."

"Yes, this is me."

And then embraces—warm and ardent—were exchanged.

At St. Leo's church, Piedmont avenue, there will be masses at 6, 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. on New Year's day. The high mass at 10:30 a. m. will be celebrated by Rev. Owen Lacer, vicar general of the diocese. Special music will be sung by the choir, and the organ will be played by Josephine Ryan, organist. At the offertory, William Makin will sing *Del Rio*. A special service will be held at 10:30 a. m. and the sacrament will follow immediately after.

**RUTHENIANS ON TRIAL
FOR SEDITION EFFORTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bunn.
Mr. A. Shotton and party of six.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Shradet.
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Mrs. J. A. Rader.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steut. Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. J. A. Rader.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seuberger.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roemer, Miss Morken.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott. Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith. Guests—Mrs. C. H. King, Miss Mollie E. Connors, Mr. Joseph H. King, Mr. Arthur D. Thompson, Jr.

Miss M. M. Smith, Miss M. J. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Citron, and Mrs. J. L. Citron. Mrs. J. A. Saecker, Gustav M. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. George Westphal, Miss D. Chase, Miss and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Miss and Mrs. C. Scott, Miss George Fisher, Miss Muriel Zahn, Miss Ethel Perkins, Miss Rosalind Cassidy, Mrs. C. F. Rhorer, George A. Corgan, Lloyd Rickley, A. Hatteroth.

**WEXTER ARRESTED ON
FEDERAL CHARGE**

When "Clare" W. Foster stepped from Superior Judge Denamus's courtroom on release through habeas corpus proceedings this morning he was immediately arrested on a federal warrant charging him with the murder of a woman.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Pardee, Dr. and Mrs. W. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baister, Mr. H. M. Bull, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Watkins, Guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer, Miss A. McEwen, Mr. J. Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willson, Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Wood, Miss Hester Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wente, Guests—Miss Jesse

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Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Eberbrock; Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durkovic, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Judson, Mrs. Grace A. Gray, Miss E. A. Smith, Mrs. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lyon: Guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Minney.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Teiler: Guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Minney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. McLimont and guests.
Mr. H. G. Williams and guests.
R. H. Fitzgerald and guests.
Mr. J. S. Anderson and guests.
Mr. Schrock and guests.
Mr. J. J. Lymayne and guests.
Mr. R. P. Ayer and guests.
Mr. H. C. Capwell and guests.

Mr. M. H. Hurst and guests.
Mr. Thos. P. Hogan and guests.
Mr. Welles Whitmore and guests.
Mr. E. W. Cannon and guests.
Dr. W. E. Chambers and guests.
Mr. O. E. Hotte and guests.
Dr. W. S. Porter and guests.

Mr. F. W. Elker and guests.
Mr. Lee Berrillion and guests.
Mr. O. E. Chlester and guests.
Mr. E. R. Elanson and guests.
Mr. P. H. Rosenheim and guests.
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Mr. W. Metcalfe and guests.

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Mr. R. B. Heath and guests.
Mr. G. G. Jameson and guests.
Mr. Whitner and guests.

Mr. Stanley Moore and party.
Dr. J. L. MacKay and guests.
Mr. E. N. Walter and guests.
Mrs. Louis Titus and guests.
Mr. E. Kayser and guests.
Mr. J. C. Newsum and guests.
Mr. Frederick Dailam and guests.

Mr. W. G. Henshaw and guests. A. M., or write for symptom blank.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hog receipts, 22,000; steady to a shade under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$7.50; lights, \$7.60; mixed, \$7.70; \$8.50 heavy, \$8.60; rough, \$7.70; \$7.80; pigs, \$6.75; \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; show, generally steady. Beefers, \$10.00; heavy, \$10.50; \$10.75; western steers, \$10.00; \$10.25; \$10.50; \$10.75; \$11.00; \$11.25; \$11.50; \$11.75; \$12.00; \$12.25; \$12.50; \$12.75; \$13.00; \$13.25; \$13.50; \$13.75; \$14.00; \$14.25; \$14.50; \$14.75; \$15.00; \$15.25; \$15.50; \$15.75; \$16.00; \$16.25; \$16.50; \$16.75; \$17.00; \$17.25; \$17.50; \$17.75; \$18.00; \$18.25; \$18.50; \$18.75; \$19.00; \$19.25; \$19.50; \$19.75; \$20.00; \$20.25; \$20.50; \$20.75; \$21.00; \$21.25; \$21.50; \$21.75; \$22.00; \$22.25; \$22.50; \$22.75; \$23.00; \$23.25; \$23.50; \$23.75; \$24.00; \$24.25; \$24.50; \$24.75; \$25.00; \$25.25; \$25.50; \$25.75; \$26.00; \$26.25; \$26.50; \$26.75; \$27.00; \$27.25; \$27.50; \$27.75; \$28.00; \$28.25; \$28.50; \$28.75; \$29.00; \$29.25; \$29.50; \$29.75; \$30.00; \$30.25; \$30.50; \$30.75; \$31.00; \$31.25; \$31.50; \$31.75; \$32.00; \$32.25; \$32.50; \$32.75; \$33.00; \$33.25; \$33.50; \$33.75; \$34.00; \$34.25; \$34.50; \$34.75; \$35.00; \$35.25; \$35.50; \$35.75; \$36.00; 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Six Masses to Be Celebrated
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The close of the old year will be specially observed at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets. Commencing at 9 o'clock on New Year's eve, there will be devotions, a service of the Holy Eucharist, and the Rev. E. P. Dempsey, pastor, will read the blessed sacrament and the singing of the Te Deum. The musical part of the program will be conducted by the members of the Young Ladies' choir of St. Mary's church.

New Year's day in Catholic circles is a day of special significance. On New Year's day at St. Mary's—the first service will be at the early hour of 6:30. Masses will also be celebrated at 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock mass the Christmas music will be repeated. The music at this mass will be by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir, under the direction of the Rev. E. P. Dempsey, and will consist of a choir of 50 members, augmented by the Oakland Conservatory orchestra of 15 pieces.

On New Year's evening the services in St. Mary's will consist of devotions, a sermon on "Resolutions," and benediction. The Christmas shrine at the church will remain until January 6. The shrine depicts the scenes at Bethlehem and is attracting a lot of attention from the realistic character. On the first Friday of each month during the year 1914 there will be special devotions at St. Mary's church consisting of masses at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock, then exposition of the blessed sacrament during the whole day, with Sacred Heart devotions in the evening and a sermon and benediction.

St. Mary's church will also have a night prayer service every evening during the year, commencing at 7:30, and consisting of the recitation of the Rosary and evening prayers.

POSTAL SAVINGS LIMIT TOO LOW

Thousands Buried in Ground
and Forwarded to Banks
in Foreign Countries.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Thousands of dollars buried in the ground for safekeeping, money forwarded to foreign countries for want of accommodation under the postal savings bank limitations and the plight of one poor fellow who was robbed of \$200 just after he had deposited the maximum of \$100 at the Washington postoffice, are some of the things which Assistant Postmaster-General Dockery has reported to the house.

Mr. Dockery says the postal savings deposits come largely from the Greeks, Italians, Hungarians and other foreign-born Americans, and that there is now nearly \$4,000,000 of money in the active channels of trade in this country, practically every dollar of which would be in hiding or sent abroad for the postal savings system. Both Mr. Dockery and the director of the postal savings system express the opinion that the government could take care of \$7,000,000 of postal savings deposits without an added dollar of expense to the government.

"The foreign wage earners," said Mr. Dockery, "disturb the banks. One poor fellow the other day brought \$300 to the Washington postoffice, found he could deposit only \$50, deposited that and during the evening was robbed of the remaining \$250. Another man just offered the Washington postoffice \$1500, learned of the \$100 maximum limit, then bought \$1500 worth of money orders and started them abroad. Two Italians brought the New York postoffice \$3000 in faded and worn bills, which they had explained they had kept buried in the ground and wanted to send to a savings bank in Rome."

ELECTRIC LINE DOWN COAST IS PROJECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Articles of incorporation of an electric rapid transit corporation to be known as the San Francisco Peninsula Railway Company will be filed in a few days, according to an announcement yesterday by Charles L. Brown, who will be attorney and one of the directors of the new concern. The building of the road from this city to Monterey, with a branch line to Santa Cruz, is contemplated. By next summer it is planned to have trains running from Watsonville to a deep water connection to be established four miles from Alviso.

AIRSHIP PATROL PLAN IS ENDED FOR TIME

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The contract of Robert Fowler, an aviator, to patrol the power lines of the Great Western Company from Oakland to Oroville, was canceled yesterday by E. W. Beardsley, general superintendent of the company. Fowler was employed a month ago and demonstrated the commercial value of the idea.

I am fully satisfied as to the practicability of the airplane for patrol purposes, and will file it another trial," said Beardsley. "Fowler's machine was not strong enough to do the work demanded in a high wind."

SHOT BY FUGITIVES.

Manning, a bridgekeeper, was shot to death yesterday while attempting to arrest two negroes who were being pursued for an alleged assault on an old woman at Hortense, Ga., last Saturday. Manning sought to stop the fugitives on the bridge.

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BLOODLESS DUEL DETAINS BANKER AT ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Emil Zerkowicz, the banker from Hungary, is detained at Ellis Island because of a bloodless duel he had in Budapest with a former business partner, Julius Penitzer, hopes to convince the immigration authorities that he is entitled to land here long enough to transact the business that brought him to this country.

Duels in Austria-Hungary, he explained in a statement yesterday, were less harmful to the duelists than a boxing match was here to the boxers.

"Of course, I did not intend to kill Penitzer," he said. "No gentleman does that sort of thing these days. A little hole in the calf of the leg or a scratch on the arm carries a round of satisfaction with it, but that is about the extreme limit of permissible chastisement."

Zerkowicz said also that if all persons who had fought duels in Austria-Hungary were excluded from the United States many distinguished statesmen would be unable to come here, including Count Tizze, the prime minister of his country, who fought six duels in one month.

TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All Communications to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE must be

HELPS DESTITUTE.
EDITOR TRIBUNE: Our city makes no provision for the man who loses his job. If he has property, for instance, a man with a home partly paid for, the only people it attempts to help are those who are already destitute.

After a man has spent the last cent of his earnings he may apply to the Associated Charities. If he is a married man he is then given an opportunity to work in the industrial workshop.

At the industrial workshop a man is given a week for which he is paid with a two-dollar grocery order. If there are six or more children in the family he is given a chance to work two days a week, for which he is given a four-dollar grocery order. No provision is made for him to earn money to pay rent or buy clothes. If a man is single he is given an opportunity to work in the industrial workshop for his meals and lodging for four consecutive days. It is a rule of the yard that he shall not be sheltered longer.

This is the provision that our city has made for the unemployed, and we call it "charity."

We ought to discover some way of helping a man who is unable to earn his living next to a job. I find that needy families of Fruitvale, where I am located as pastor, do not want gifts, they want work. They want to be able to support their families. The cry has been "Give me a chance to work, that's all I ask."

To meet this need the Fruitvale Congregational church has established a labor bureau last May. Since that time over 100 positions have been found for people in need of work. The bureau has been successful in spreading the news, our work has expanded so that now calls are coming from all over the city.

What we need is a local bureau in each community which shall undertake to do for its neighborhood what the labor bureau has done for the Fruitvale. Several of the ministers have promised to undertake the establishment of labor bureaus in their churches.

Every church has some one in it who would be glad to give his or her service for some such work. Church people everywhere are ready to help. The ministers can greatly aid such a bureau by making announcements from the pulpit.

But we shall need more than the local bureau. We shall need a central bureau, which ought to be maintained by the city, and which will act as a clearing-house for the local bureaus. The best organized employment agency cannot create work. Just at present there is in the city of Oakland, California, a surplus of labor. The laborers are waiting for work, but the employers are waiting for labor. Our city ought, following the example of our sister city across the bay, to provide at least three days' work for unemployed men.

These facts and suggestions I offer the public with the hope that someone of greater and more far-reaching insight will undertake to solve this problem of the unemployed in our city.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Permit me to congratulate you on the insight and understanding shown in your editorial on the unemployed. It is too bad that some of our social crusaders and writers, claiming to be the friends of out-of-work men, are so ignorant of the facts of the situation. They are not only ignorant of the facts, but they are also ignorant of the needs of the unemployed. They are not only ignorant of the facts, but they are also ignorant of the needs of the unemployed.

There are many men out of work, far more than there are jobs. The number is not known, but it is estimated that there are over 2,000,000 men out of work in the United States. The number is not known, but it is estimated that there are over 2,000,000 men out of work in the United States.

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Extend Holiday
Greetings

to Their Many Friends
and Wish Them, One
and All, a Prosperous
and Happy New Year.

Coming Home Soon to the
COLUMBIA

her islands she had a population (1910) of 15,000,000, and an area of 755,000 square miles. Mexico is some larger than California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Three times the population of these seven states, Mexico's average is 481 persons to the square mile. In 1909, the gold output alone was \$11,000,000. She contains the richest mining country in the world. On the above data she had 1100 producing mines. Her oil fields are immense, no doubt the most extensive in the world. She has thousands of miles of railroads. I have not seen recent reports, but in 1901 she had 8000 miles of railroads, made up of fifty-two different lines. Recent reports indicate that the aggregate amount of foreign investments is over \$2,000,000,000. Within the last few days President Huerta has declared a holiday in order that the banks may close to break the run that was made on some of them, and it is reported on bank in two days paid out over \$1,000,000. This is a very heavy sum of money. The features of Mexico. Now, it is this big, rich country that is torn asunder by internal war that our President attempted to bring peace and order. Something will have to be done before long. The question is "What?" Intervention by the United States cannot be considered. That means war, and I will tell you it will be some war, thousands of precious lives sacrificed and hoards of money thrown away. Of course, we would finally conquer them. Then what? But it is useless to follow out this line of argument. No! War of this kind we must not have. President Wilson is opposed to war if he can help it, and Congress is no doubt against intervention.

SUGGESTS CONCERNED ACTION.
In my feeble judgment the end may be attained through a concerted action on the part of our government, together with England, France, Italy, Spain, and these three governments got together on a plan to place a protectorate over Mexico. Let them formulate their plans and give notice to the president of the Mexican government, making it plain that they will not withdraw their forces until such time as the Mexican people had been educated up to a degree sufficient to enable them to take charge of the government, and that in any event, war or peace, the three governments as combined intended to send a commission, made up of high class men from all three governments, to take charge of the Mexican government and administer it until such time as the Mexican people had been educated up to a degree sufficient to enable them to take charge of the government, and that in any event, war or peace, the three governments as combined intended to send a commission, made up of high class men from all three governments, to take charge of the Mexican government and administer it until such time as the Mexican people had been educated up to a degree sufficient to enable them to take charge of the government, and that in any event, war or 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